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Volume I.

CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

These volumes form a handbook to the contents of the Collectorate records of the Madura District between 1790 and 1835, which have now been deposited in the Madras Record Office.

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5. The list of reprints includes all papers printed at the Collectorate Press which are included in the collection at the Madras Record Office. It is believed that this collection now comprises a copy of every extant reprint. Consequently the series comes down to the year 1860.

CHAPTER II.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Madura, the district most regular in shape in the Madras Presidency, lies inland, astride of latitude 10° north almost midway between sea and sea. On the east it marches with the districts of Trichinopoly and Ramnad and on the west with the mountainous country of Travancore. From these mountains derive the fructifying waters of the Periyar which flow eastwards through the great plain of Madura scattered about which,

> " Aloof amid the hum of husbandry
> Bald pated rocks and hills like tumbled towns
> Stand sentinel."

2. The district was at the heart of the Pandyan Kingdom which had existed there since the dawn of history. In the 14th century it was first shaken to its foundations by the invasion of Malik Kafur who sacked Madura and penetrated

as far as Rameswaram. In the following century the Nayakkans, nominal feudatories of Vijayanagar, finally extinguished it. Tirumala, the most famous of the new dynasty, built in Madura some of the finest buildings in South India. The Nayakkans administered their dominions through the agency of poligars, chiefs great and small, who were charged with the collection of the revenue, the maintenance of order within their borders and certain military duties without them. They collected an infinity of tolls on trade of every kind and levied a land tax on each village as a whole, based in amount on a theoretical division of the produce between the cultivator and the Government.

3. Chanda Sahib, uncle of the Nawab of Arcot, put an end to the Nayakkan dynasty in 1736. In the confusion which followed, the East India Company began to take a hand in the game and develop their authority in the district. To begin with they exercised control through the agency of the incompetent Mahfuz Khan, the brother of the Nawab, who rebelled in 1756. Haidar Ali invaded the district in 1757 and was with difficulty beaten off. The Company sent Muhammad Yusuf as Governor in 1759. An experienced soldier and an able administrator he soon reduced affairs to order. But in 1762 he in turn rebelled and after holding the city of Madura against a siege he was taken by treachery and hanged. He was followed by a succession of Mahometan officers of no special note. In 1781 the Nawab assigned the revenue of the Carnatic to the Company to defray the cost of the war with Haidar Ali and from this date the district was practically under direct British administration.

4. The Emperors of Vijayanagar had collected their dues from the district direct from the Nayakkan rulers. If the latter made default the Emperor sent an army to ravage the country. The Nayakkans collected their dues in turn from the practically independent poligars against whose oppressive exactions the cultivators had no remedy. Nor did the Mahometan rulers make any attempt to administer the collection of revenue so as to safeguard individual liberty. They employed renters, who were left to extract money from the ryots by the readiest means available. The British made their first essay in the province of Dindigul on its acquisition in 1792. The revenue was collected in some parts by poligars and in some parts by renters. The country was in disorder and the land revenue accounts had disappeared. Added to which these were the early days of the modern tradition of service and some of the early Collectors were not up to their work. It was not till 1799 that the successful conclusion of the Third Mysore War convinced the rebellious poligars of the power of the Company and awed them into good behaviour.

5. Mr. Hurdis, the Collector, then first undertook the systematic survey and assessment of each field. As the areas were worked over he rented them out on triennial leases with a view to making the settlement permanent at the end of the period. But the level of the assessment had been fixed too high. From 1805 onwards arrears of revenue began to accumulate and the renters and poligars became bankrupt. In 1808, therefore, Government instituted a special enquiry into the matter as a result of which they abandoned the idea of a permanent settlement and issued triennial leases. These failed in turn and gave place to a ryotwari settlement. The remainder of the Madura district was first surveyed in 1802 but not with the completeness and accuracy of the Dindigul division. The survey was followed by a defective settlement. The triennial leases were a failure here also and the system of settling with each individual ryot supervened in 1811. The existing survey of the whole district was begun in 1872 and completed in 1884 in which latter year the modern settlement was also completed and was introduced in 1889.

6. It may be said that the British revolutionized the methods both of assessing and collecting the land revenue. By fixing the assessment on wet lands in money instead of, as formerly, in kind, they introduced the element of fixity. The ryot no longer paid a proportion of his crop as land revenue. He now knew beforehand the fixed average sum which he had to pay and he was expected to save in a good year to enable him to pay his dues to Government in a bad one. The system was, of course, tempered—as it still is—by the grant of remissions.

The mode of collection has passed through the phases of collection by fire and sword and by the oppression of poligars and renters to the ryotwari system under which Government deal directly with each ryot. This system, about which the school of Cornwallis expressed so many apprehensions, was inaugurated by the logic of events before 1820 and has now held the field unchallenged for over a century. Capable of modification in detail, in its broad principles it is never likely to be seriously contested. It requires to implement it an administrative cadre physically active, mentally capable and free from all taint of corruption. It is, after the establishment of the Courts of Law, the greatest monument in India to the administrative genius of the British race.

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2. *Crop sharing.*

Another custom of the native rulers when paddy is shared between the ryot and Government is this. When the Government " proportion shall be more than can be easily sold " they divide the surplus grain in equal quantities upon every house in the village, forcing the inhabitants by these means to take it from them and at an advanced price. This tax is called ' guddoyem ' and is most oppressive to the poor.

3. The Board approves the Collector's measures.

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They disapprove of the expedition into the Sivaganga district, as it only helped the Nabob to establish his authority in that country to the prejudice of the widow of the late poligar, for whose restoration, it was originally intended. They, therefore, desire that she and her family should immediately be liberated from the hands of the Nabob and restored to her Government and that Chinna Murda should, be permitted to resume his former functions in that Government, under conditions that would ensure his fidelity to his mistress and the regular payment of tribute to the Nabob.

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2. The Board makes its own selection of the offers for renting.

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To the Board.

1. The Collector encloses the kistbundi of the Tinnevelly farms for f. 1201 and adds that the increase in the revenue is an evident sign of the rising prosperity of the country and an undeniable testimony of the benefits derived from the Company's Government. He has been able to recover a considerable part of the circar rights from the Brahmins of Darmasana without injury to the inhabitants and restricted the manager for the Nedumangalam and Sivakasi districts to the collection of a specific sum on account of surnadayam ordinary grain land.

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Sivagiri

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1. The Collector reports that the Poligar of Sivagiri made an attack on the Sattur Poligar, killed and took possession of his pollam for having conspired against him, although there were no evidences to prove the existence of such a conspiracy.
2. He takes this opportunity to bring to notice the cruelties perpetuated by the poligars on the inhabitants and recommends that in restoring the country to the Nabob, a force should be granted to re-establish his authority and restore the country to order and tranquillity.

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——To the Governor-General in Council. 135-8

The Madras Government communicate the refusal of the Nabob of Arcot in spite of his obligation to the Company to acquiesce in the modification of the treaty on the ground of his father's will and Lord Cornwallis's treaty and recommend insisting on the immediate liquidation of the new cavalry debt due from him. They look upon the possession of the fort of Chendragiri as important to the security of the Company's possessions and as necessary to achieve the object ordered to be pursued with regard to poligars.

8-4-96 ——From Sir John Shore to the Governor of Fort St. George. 139-49

The Governor-General considers the negotiations with the Nabob as having been hastily conducted and disapproves of the suggestion to demand the immediate liquidation of the cavalry debt, as it is an indirect mode of coercing the Nabob into an acquiescence. He promises to use his influence with him (the Nabob) to withdraw his troops from the fort of Chendragiri and to admit the British troops.

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The Governor-General gives up pressing the matter any further. He however assures the Nabob that, in proposing the modification of the treaty, the Madras Government have not been actuated by any feeling unfriendly to him and that consequently he is not justified in withholding his confidence from them. With respect to the issue of circular orders by them to the Rajahs of Kalahasti and Venkatagiri, he explains that the complete establishment of the authority of the Company in the internal management of the poligar districts, is in no respect incompatible with the rights of sovereignty reserved to him (the Nabob) by the treaty. He desires an early settlement of the cavalry debt and requests that his (Nabob's) troops may be withdrawn from the fort of Chendragiri and the British troops admitted into it.

31-5-96 ——Minute of Lord Hobart. **163–204**

Lord Hobart observes that the negotiations with the Nabob were not hastily conducted, but lasted for forty days and failed in the end owing to the Nabob who was anxious to conclude the business as early as possible. As the Nabob failed to pay the sum stipulated in the treaty for maintaining a Company's force, for the protection of the Carnatic, he does not consider it repugnant either to the laws of nations or to the principles of justice and morality to propose a compromise of that pecuniary obligation and to urge the payment of the debt or an acquiescence in the compromise. It appears to him that the definition given by the Governor-General to the nominal sovereignty of the Nabob over the poligars is inconsistent with the object of the Court of Directors to put an end to the difficulties arising from the Nabob's control over them and places the matter exactly in the same situation in which it stood previous to the receipt of their orders.

11-7-96 ——From the Bengal Government to the Court of Directors. **207–23**

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16-8-96 ——From the Madras Government to the Court of Directors. **227–38**

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20–5–91 Amildar of Tirupavanam. 1
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Military Supplies

21–5–91 Sheep. 4
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Surupalli and Valayakondam

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17-9-91	Bullock saddles and gunny bags. To the Collector of Tinnevelly. The Collector states that 250 bullock saddles and 100 gunny bags are ready for delivery to the agent.	6
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23-9-91	Shaik Mahomed Moderrez—Granted by the Nabob. To the Board. The Collector encloses the translation of a parwana from the Nabob granting a daily charity of one rupee to one Shaik Mahomed Moderrez in the Ramnad district and states that the Rajah of Ramnad objects to the payment of that allowance unless it is allowed for in his peshcash.	7-9

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30–9–91	**Cash Remittance** To the Board. The Collector hopes to remit the balance due to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly within ten days.	20–1
4–10–91	**Military Supplies** Bullocks. To the Accountant to the Board of Revenue. The Collector intimates the advances made for the purchase of bullocks.	23
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24–10–91	**Government Bungalows** Erection of. To the Board. The Collector requests permission to enclose two spots of ground in Dindigul for the purpose of erecting two bungalows for himself and for Mr. Wrangham.	29
15–10–91	**Sivaganga** Rajah's family. To the Commander in Ramnad and Sivaganga. The Collector requests to be informed of the present situation of the Rani of Sivaganga and of her grand-daughter, with a view to report to the Board on the present state of Sivaganga.	29
4–10–91	**Cash Remittance** To the Board. The Collector advises the remittance of Pag. 5,000 to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.	30
28–11–91	**Military Supplies** Bullocks. To the Board. The Collector proposes to go to Palghat with the bullock owners and to execute, in person, the orders of Lord Cornwallis for removing the rice stored up at that place to the Guzzelhatty Pass.	34–5 53

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15–12–91	**Monthly Accounts** Date of submission. To the Accountant to the Board of Revenue. The Collector states that he cannot transmit the accounts of the district by the 15th of every month, as the accounts of the distant taluk of Uthamapalayam cannot arrive by that time.	39
17–12–91	**Cumbum and Gudalur** Delivery to the Company. To Mr. John Wrangham. The Collector issues orders for taking charge of Kambam, Gudalur and other places from the manager of the Rajah of Travancore. He proposes to send two companies of sepoys for their protection.	41–3
7–12–91	**Revenue Renting** Kambam, Gudalur, etc. To the Resident at Travancore. The Collector regrets his inability to comply with the request of the Diwan of Travancore to rent Kambam, Gudalur and other places, but promises to submit his proposal to the Board.	44–5
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15–11–91	**Dindigul** Military aid. To Capt. Bowser. As the enemy now at Dharapuram is likely to enter the Dindigul district, the Collector requests the assistance of Capt. Bowser for the protection of the country.	52

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28–7–96	**Palni** Poligar. To Government. The Collector recommends the immediate appointment of a sufficient force to seize Vellaida Naik, the Poligar of Palni, for collecting troops in spite of the terms of the late proclamation and for other misdeeds.	1–2

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10–8–96	**Cash Balance** Disposal. To Government. The Board solicits instructions as to the disposal of the balance of cash in the hands of the Collector of Madura.	2
28–9–96	**Poligars** Dispute between. To Government. The Board recommends that the claims of the poligars of Eriyodu and Kumarawadi to the village of Pudiwadi may be referred to the decision of arbitrators.	2–3
29–11–96	**Balasamudrum Fort** To Government. The Board represents the necessity of placing a garrison in the fort of Balasamudrum which the Predani of Maider Nagar has seized after the apprehension of the poligar, through the neglect on the part of the Collector of proper precautions.	3
24–12–96	**Johnson, Mr. J.** To Government. The Board solicits orders on the application of Mr. Johnson for a grant of the small piece of ground occupied by him at Dindigul.	4
5–1–95	**Poligars** Sanads. To Government. The Board recommends that sunnuds stating the obligations under which they are permitted to enjoy their pollams may be issued to the several poligars in Dindigul so that they may perform their police duties more properly.	5
29–1–95	**Settlement** Palaiyams in Dindigul. To Government. The Collector appears to have concluded a settlement with the poligars in Dindigul for the current year and issued sunnuds to them for the same peshcash they were paying in the two preceding years, without any authority and without awaiting the result of the references made by his predecessor on the subject. Although this settlement was made subject to the approval of Government, the Board considers that any alteration that may be made, would only create in the minds of the poligars, a distrust of all future agreements. It, therefore, recommends that the settlement may be confirmed. It cannot, however, help observing that the conduct of the Collector is very extraordinary and that his conclusions from statement are rather erroneous. It recommends that the sum deposited by the Minister of Virupakshi as a security for his good conduct may be credited in his account as part of the balance due from him.	[illegible]
18–2–95	**Cumbum and Gudalur** Delivery to the Company. To Government. The Board reports that Kambam and Gudalur have been taken possession of and that the Collector has been called upon to submit a statement of loss of revenue incurred by the detention of these places by the Rajah of Travancore.	7
2–2–95	**Devadanappatti and Sandaiyur** To Government. As Gopia Naik, the Poligar of Deodanapatti and Sandaiyur, is reported to be very refractory, the Board recommends that he may be immediately dispossessed of his palaiyams and one Nella Dadu allowed to succeed him.	7–8

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2–5–95	**Kanapadi** Succession. To Government. There are two claimants to the palaiyam of Kanapadi. The one is Andiapa Naik, the eldest son of the late poligar and the other, the Poligar of Virupakshi. The latter is supported by the Collector on the plea of his being the nearest heir to Appia Naik who formerly possessed that palaiyam. But the Board objects to this recommendation as being made in favour of a refractory man and suggests that Andiapa Naik may be confirmed.	8
21–3–96	**Settlement** Palaiyams in Dindigul. To Government. As the statements prepared by the Collector and his predecessor differ considerably in respect of the valuation of the several palaiyams in Dindigul, the Board finds it difficult to make any permanent settlement on them, and therefore recommends that it may be concluded on the same terms as in the last year.	9–11
25–3–96	**Ammayanayakkanur and Ayakkudi** Unusual succession. To Government. According to the established usage in the palaiyam of Ammanaickanur, the line of succession is not from father to son, but devolves on the first cousin in the male line. The Collector, however, interprets the law as prohibiting minor sons from succeeding. But as the several poligars in Dindigul attest to the above usage, the Board recommends that Conia Naik may be confirmed, as being the nearest heir to the late poligar by that usage. It further recommends that Moodie Venkata Naik may be allowed to succeed the late poligar of Ayakkudi.	11–3
2–4–96	**Anmantapatti** Grant to Lingam—Proposal. To Government. On the report of the Collector, stating that there was no such country as Aiyampulla and that the district of Balasamudram was evidently meant to be conferred on Lingam, and entering into a detail to prove the pernicious consequences likely to result from such a grant, a reference was ordered to be made to Capt. Oliver and it appears from his reply that he proposed the district of Anmantapatti to be granted to Lingam. But as it is considerably more than one-fifth of the Palni palaiyam, the Board now solicits the orders of Government on the subject.	13
14–5–96	**Palni** Vellaida Naik. To Government. As the presence, in the district, of Vellaida Naik, the Poligar of Palni, is a source of impediment to the settlement of the Palni palaiyam the Board recommends him to be removed to Trichinopoly.	14
24–5–96	**Kombai** To Government. 1. The Board reports the refusal of Appajee Goundan, the Poligar of Kombai, to surrender the village of Hanamantapatti which has been resumed from him, and his serious depredations in Cumbum, but recommends that no hostile measures should be taken against him as proposed by the Collector, until Mr. Stodart closes his enquiry into that matter.	14–22

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2. It appears, from the enquiry that the poligar considered himself to have been confirmed in the possession of the village of Hanamantapatti and the watching fees of Cumbum by the order of the Collector. But as it does not afford any information as to the sunnud said to have been granted and the money paid, the Board proposes to address Mr. Stodart for a further report.

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The Collector is quite at a loss to reconcile the objection of the manager of the Rajah of Travancore to deliver Kambam and Gudalur on the ground of having received no orders from the Rajah with the information from the Resident and the Diwan as to such orders having been issued.

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4–2–1792 To the Paymaster at Palghat. 4–7

The Collector advises the remittance of Pag. 152,150, Rs. 1,000 and sequins 150.

Weights and Measures

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The Collector reports the weights used in the district.

Idaiyakottai and Palni

28–2–92 Restoration of plunder. 9

To the Collector of Karur.

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3–2–92 To Capt. Bowser. 13

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2–5–92 Bullocks and rice. 15–9

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29–5–92	**Postal** Route from Dindigul to Trichinopoly. To the Postmaster General. The Collector recommends a tappal route to be opened between Dindigul and Trichinopoly.	20–1
21–9–92	**Virupakshi** To Mahomed Ali Beg. The Collector promises to punish those inhabitants of Virupakshi who have seized and plundered the mud fort of Hanumantagudi belonging to Tippu Sultan.	21–2
8–10–92	**Cash Remittance** To the Paymaster at Madura. The Collector advises the remittance of St. Pag. 6,000.	23, 38–9
8–10–92	**Cash Escort** To the O.C. Dindigul. The Collector asks for a guard for escorting treasure to Madura.	24, 38
6–12–92	**Virupakshi** To Government. The Collector holds the Predani of Virupakshi responsible for the depredations committed by his inhabitants at Hanumantagudi and intends to call upon him for an explanation. As his connection with Tomba Goundan, the head inhabitant of a certain village with considerable men and money, appears rather dangerous to the interests of the Company, he (the Collector) recommends that the Goundan may be settled in some part of the circar lands.	25–30
10–10–92	**Allowances** Revenue servants. To the Board. 1. The Collector considers any reduction in the number of the revenue peons impossible, but proposes a commutation of their allowances for a right of free cultivation of a small spot of ground lying waste during the last ten years. 2. He recommends the Company's lands to be leased out for the current fasli.	30–2
13–10–92	**Revenue Arrears** Poligar of Dindigul. To the Accountant to the Board. The Collector reports that accounts are not available to ascertain the arrears that might have been due from the poligar when Dindigul fell into the hands of the Company.	32, 35
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10–10–92	**Audit** Collector's remarks. To the Accountant to the Board. 1. The Collector thinks it absolutely necessary to have a shroff in each taluk to see that no improper coin gets into the treasury. 2. He reports that there are no monigars appointed to collect the customs and that their duty could not be well executed by the present monigars of the taluk.	5–6
26–10–92	**Virupakshi** To the O. C., Dindigul. The Collector states that he has assured Mahomed Ali Beg of steps being taken to bring the offenders to punishment and to restore the plundered property.	9–10
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26–10–92	**Cash Remittance** To the Paymaster at Madura. The Collector intimates that Pag. 7,000 will be remitted within 12 days.	12–4
29–10–92	**Cash Escort** To the O.C., Dindigul. The Collector asks for a guard to escort treasure to Madura.	13
25–10–92	**Virupakshi** One Kannugan Poolver deposes that he has been instigated by the Predani of Virupakshi to seize and plunder the fort of Hanumantagudi.	15–6
28–10–92	**Bills** To the Paymaster at Madura. The Collector returns to the Paymaster his receipts for the sum sent to him and requests to be favoured with a bill of exchange on the Paymaster-General.	17–8
4–11–92	**Dindigul District** Claims of Venkatapathi Naigue. To the Board. (See Reprint 173/6–7). 1. It appears that Venkatapathi Naigue does not possess a zamindar's right to the district of Dindigul. The Collector, however, proposes to have an enquiry made into the subject. Meanwhile the Naigue has absconded with the district accounts. 2. The district of Dindigul originally belonged to the Rajas of Madura and later on fell into the hands of the Mysore Government and was administered by Amildars appointed by that Government. A few years after, it was given as a jaghir to Meer Sahib and then to Syed Sahib who held it till 1790 when it fell into the hands of the Company.	18–22

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	Virupakshi	
13-11-92	Predani of. To the Board. The Collector reports the seizure and confinement of the Predani of Virupakshi in the fort of Dindigul.	29-30
	Dindigul District	
20-11-92	Claims of Venkatapathi Naik. To the Board. The Collector states that the result of his enquiries into the claims of Venkatapathi Naik confirms his previous report.	34
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30-11-92	Baminellore. To the O.C., Dindigul. The Collector reports that he has issued an order to the Poligar of Palni to seize and forward to Dindigul those persons against whom the inhabitants of Baminellore complain of having robbed their horses and requests that the complainants may be directed to attend the examination.	37-8
	Poligar of Palni	
15-12-92	To the O.C., Dindigul. The Assistant Collector proposes to warn the Poligar of Palni of the impropriety of his conduct in collecting a body of armed men near the fort occupied by Capt. Oliver, although intended to act against the Poligar of Ayakkudi who is a dependant on Palni.	39-40
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20-12-92	Paddy. To the Paymaster at Madura. The Assistant Collector requests to be informed of the place to which he should send the 50 garce of paddy ordered to be furnished by the Collector.	40
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21-12-92	Elephants. To the O.C., Dindigul. The Collector requests to be furnished with an escort to go with some of the Company's elephants to Palni.	42
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16-3-93	To the O.C., Virupakshi. As the new fortification round the village of Ayakkudi is very necessary to preserve the property of the poligar and the inhabitants from attack by the Poligar of Palni, the Collector suggests that the orders of Government to destroy it may be suspended.	52-4

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	Jurisdiction	
28–3–93	Shroff of Dindigul—Release. To the O.C., Madura. The Collector requests that steps may be taken to release Arumugam, the shroff of Dindigul, who has been confined by the Nabob's people at Madura.	58
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3-1-94	**Bills** To the Paymaster at Madura. The Collector requests two bills for every advance of money made by him.	107–8
4-1-94	**Accounts** Delay in transmission. To the Accountant to the Board. The Collector explains why he has not as yet transmitted his accounts for Nov.	108–10
8-2-94	**Tippu's Subjects** Apprehension. To the O.C., Palni. The Collector requests that the subjects of Tippu, taking refuge in Palni may be arrested and sent to Dindigul.	112–3
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13–5–94	——— Devadanapatti. To the Board. The Collector requests that Government may be addressed to authorize the Commandant of Dindigul to furnish him with a force for the purpose of sequestrating the palaiyam of Devadanappatti, as the poligar refuses to liquidate his balance.	4–6
	Murder	
16–5–94	Attur. To the Board. The Assistant Collector reports the murder, at Attur, of a woman by her husband for adultery.	7
	Robbery	
24–5–94	Yalmurry. To Lt. Geekee. The Collector is of opinion that the trooper must have been robbed by the Kallars of Anaiyur, as the village of Yalmurry, where the incident took place, is very near to that place.	9

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	Sugarcane	
25–5–94	Cultivation of. To the Board. The Collector reports that he has held out every reasonable encouragement to the inhabitants to promote the cultivation of sugarcane although he entertains very little expectation of any increase in the cultivation being turned to good account in view of the very bad quality of sugar extracted from it and the high price at which it is sold.	10–3
	Disturbances	
25–5–94	Venkataswami Naick. To the O.C., Dindigul. The Assistant Collector reports the confinement of Venkataswami Naick who styles himself as the Raja of Dindigul, for having instigated one Gopal to plunder and burn villages in the district and to kill certain persons.	14–20
	Cash Remittance	
8–6–94	To the Paymaster at Madura. The Assistant Collector advises the advance of St. Pag. 5,500 to the agent of the Paymaster and has no doubt of his being able to comply with a further indent for Pag. 8,244.	23
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9–6–94	Poligars. To the Board. The Assistant Collector suggests the sequestration of one or two palaiyams for arrears, in order to ensure a punctual payment of revenue on the part of the poligars. He proposes to visit the circar lands in the district so as to furnish the necessary materials for forming a correct opinion of its real state and value.	25–6
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The Assistant Collector promises to enquire into the alleged plunder by Valakundam Naick and, if he is found guilty, to restore the several articles plundered by him.

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To the Board.

1. The revenue from the circar villages in the Dindigul district for f. 1199, the year before it was subdued, and for ff. 1200—3, the years of the Company's administration, amounts to Ch. 1,02,067 ; 60,430-4-31/32 ; 57,652-8-11/16 ; 52,490-2-½ and 50,469-9-5/8 respectively. The gradual decrease in the revenue since the Company took possession of the district is due to the restoration of certain villages claimed by poligars and of inams to temples and Brahmins, the depredations of the Kallars and the inroads of elephants, the seizure of Kambam and Gudalur by the Raja of Travancore and of Hanamantanpatti by Appajee Goundan, the neglect of necessary repairs of tanks and watercourses and the general reduction made in the assessment. The Assistant Collector brings to notice the exaction by renters, of nuzzers from head inhabitants and Brahmins and their gain from the difference between the bazaar and Company's rate of exchange of Star and Porto Novo pagodas and submits for consideration whether it would not be beneficial to settle with the renters and poligars to make their payments in pagodas at some exchange that may be fixed. He considers the assessment on dry and wet lands to be just and equitable, although Government suffer much loss on account of 40 per cent. being allowed as 'swathanthiram' in the latter case. He proposes reverting gradually to the system of Syed Sahib wherein 6¼ per cent. was allowed as 'swathanthiram.'

2. He further suggests the propriety of renting out the customs and urges the immediate necessity of fixing the rates at each chouki.

3. He thinks that the peshcash of the poligars is rather less than they ought to pay, but apprehends that it cannot be increased, without a sufficient force to enforce obedience and to protect the country.

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8-10-94	**Quinquennial Lease** Government villages in Dindigul. To the Board. The Collector has prevailed upon the head inhabitants of the circar villages in Dindigul to offer proposals for renting their respective villages for a period of five years, with the exception of those of three villages. He once again suggests the propriety of renting out the customs.	95-100
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..	**Revenue Renting** Madur and Chokkampatti palaiyams. To the Board. 1. The palaiyams of Madoor and Chokkamputty have been rented for arrears. 2. Owing to mismanagement, they are in a very bad state of cultivation and are involved in private debts. The Collector considers them to be over-assessed and therefore recommends a reduction in their assessment.	67–70
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4-3-95	**Ayakkudi and Chokkampatti** Settlement of. To the Board. The Collector requests to be informed whether he should grant a sunnud to the Poligar of Iagoody for the current fasli, as he has not yet paid his peshcash to the Poligar of Palni for ff. 1203 and 1204. He conveys the willingness of the Poligar of Chokkamputty to abide by any assessment the Board may fix on his palaiyam, on its real value.	3–5
6-3-95	**Subba Pillai** Appointed Tahsildar of Chokkampatti. To the Poligar of Chokkampatti. The Collector appoints one Subba Pillai as the Tahsildar of Chokkamputty to assist the poligar in the collection of revenue.	6
6-3-95	**Palni** Poligar warned. To the Poligar of Palni. The Collector orders him not to proceed against the Poligar of Bodie Naig's Palaiyam in any hostile manner, but to refer his grievances to him.	7

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16–10–95	**Cooly Hire** To the Board. The Collector considers the proposed mode of regulating the hire of coolies, to be a very salutary measure. He suggests the publication of any regulation that may be passed on the subject, so as to prevent travellers from oppressing the coolies.	19–20
21–10–95	**Inams** To military invalids. To the Board. The Collector objects to the engineer's proposal as allowing a greater portion of land than what is necessary for the efficiency of the invalids and as consequently tending to a less of revenue. He considers the method adopted by Syed Sahib, of allotting lands at the bottom of the different passes into the district, as the most eligible plan to prevent the inroads of the Kallars.	20–2

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To the Board.

Reporting on the depredations committed by the Kallars of Nattam, the Collector suggests the following measures for preventing them effectively.

(*a*) Peons should be placed at the foot of each pass leading to the Nattam country and travellers prohibited from entering them before sunrise and after sunset.

(*b*) There should be a patrol between two villages on the high road.

(*c*) Such of the poligars as receive watching fees should be made answerable for the depredations of the Kallars.

(*d*) Reparation should be demanded from the Nabob for any loss, as they are his subjects.

Ammayanayakkanur

28-10-95 Succession. 32–4

To the Board.

The Collector is not able to ascertain the period from which the sons of the Poligars of Aumeenaignoor were prohibited from succeeding their fathers. He, however, interprets this peculiar law as excluding minor sons only from succession.

Devadanappatti and Kannivadi

21-3-95 Succession dispute. 35–9

To the Board.

The Collector recommends Nella Dadu, the adopted son of the widow of the late Pujaly Naick, to be made Poligar of Devadanappatti. He reports that the Poligar of Verapatchee lays claim to the palaiyam of Cunneyvaudy on the score of his being the nearest heir to Appia Naick who formerly held that palaiyam.

Palni

22-3-95 Succession dispute. 39–45
105–8

To the Board.

1. The Collector submits for its consideration the claims of Vyapuri Chinnappa Naick, the rightful heir to the palaiyam of Palni and adds that the present Poligar, Vellaida Naick, is an impostor and is not deserving of any particular favour from Government. He is of opinion that the palaiyam cannot at present bear an higher assessment than Ch. 22,000, proposed to be paid by Chinnappa Naick.
2. With respect to Iagoody palaiyam, he considers it inexpedient to grant a separate sunnud, until the poligar produces the cowle by which he held the country as a tributary to Palni during the Moorish Government.

Devadanappatti

27-3-95 Succession dispute. 46–8

To the Board.

The Collector reports that Nella Dadoo has been made Poligar of Devadanappatti without the least trouble.

Cash Remittance

27-3-95 To the Paymaster, Madura. 48

The Collector advises the remittance of St. Pag. 9,855.

Palni

5-4-95 Arrears. 50–1
97–9

To the Poligar of Palni.

The Collector demands an immediate payment of the balance.

10-4-95 ——— To the Board. 53–6

The Collector reports that Vellaida Naick is disobedient to all orders for the payment of his peshcash and has given orders to his inhabitants to be ready to move with their property at a moment's warning.

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Cumbum, Gudalur, Puduppatti and Hanumantanpatti

22–4–95 Description of. 59-

To the Board.

[See Reprint **171**/3-7].

1. The average revenue collected from Cumbam, Goodelore, Pooddyputty and Hanamuntaputty during the last four faslis amounted to Ch. 5,160–1–12 per year and the largest sum collected in any one year was only Ch. 5405–9–0.
2. *Gudalur*.

   It is situated 97 miles south of Dindigul, and watered by the Goodelore river. It contains 9,968 koolies of nunja land and 9,785 koolies of punja land. The soil is uncommonly good, but the dense forests and the high mountains that surround it render it very unhealthy. Hence its thin population. The forests are infested by wild animals which make great depredations on crops. There is a pass over the mountains into Travancore. The fort of Goodelore is weak and the pettah small.
3. *Cumbum*.

   It is 8 miles north of Goodelore and watered by the Cumbum river. The fort is equally incapable of defence, but the pettah is larger, containing about 500 houses. It contains 480¼ chay of nunja and 11,752½ koolies of punja lands. The climate is healthy and the people more opulent than those at Goodelore. Here, too, there is a pass across the mountains into Cochin. Pepper vine is a native plant and may be rendered an article of revenue, by improving its cultivation.
4. *Puduppatti*.

   It is 5 miles north of Cumbum. It is well watered and consists of 71[illegible] koolies of ground. The elephants continue their depredations, but in a much less degree than at Cumbum and Goodelore.

   The Collector thinks that the revenue from these villages would be considerably increased, by cutting away the jungles and throwing more lands open for cultivation.
5. *Hanumantanpatti*.

   This village appears to have been granted to the father of Appajee Goundan by Vadakengoor Raja of Cumbum. Owing to the exertion of Appajee Goundan, it is now in a high state of cultivation. The Collector recommends it to be added to his palaiyam of Combay and also to allow watching fees for these four villages.

Bodinayakkanur

24–4–95 Poligar's obstruction. 78-

The Collector reports the misbehaviour of the Poligar of Boidee Naignoor in having prevented him from entering his palaiyam and conducting his enquiries with regard to its real value.

Cash Remittance

25–4–95 To the Paymaster, Madura. 79-

The Collector intimates that the sum indented for is ready for delivery.

Bodinayakkanur

29–4–95 Poligar's misconduct. 88-

To the Board.

The Collector does not see any prospect of the poligar atoning for his misconduct. He reports the encroachments made by the poligar on the lands of his neighbours and is of opinion that he is in no way related to the original family.

Date. Abstract.

Irrigation Repairs

5-5-95 Cumbum and Gudalur.
To the Board.
The Collector transmits an estimate for repairing thr tanks in Cumbum and Goodelore.

Palni

8-5-95 Seizure of horses.
To the Poligar of Palni.
The Collector orders the immediate release of the horses th were coming from Dharapuram.

10-5-95 ——He warns him against assembling troops.

Vadakarai

8-5-95 Poligar warned.
To the Poligar of Vadakarai.
The Collector warns him against aiding Bodi Naick.

Ayakkudi

10-5-95 Poligar warned.
The Collector warns him against collecting peons and makin disturbances on the borders of Veerapatchee.

Sandaiyur

10-5-95 To the Board.
The Collector considers it prudent to desist from all attempts seize Gopia Naick, until the settlement of the affairs Cunneyvaudy, where he has much influence.

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Bodinayakkanur

13-5-1795 Poligar's encroachments.
To the Poligar of Bodinayakkanur.
The Collector calls upon him to explain his late conduc towards him and his encroachment on Gocheenoor, Ally nagram, and the hill villages on the Goodelore rock.

Eriyodu

14-5-95 Poligar's misconduct.
To the Poligar of Eriyodu.
The Collector orders him to restore the village of Poodawad, to Logia Naick and to state his claims to it to him (Collector

Bodinayakkanur

19-5-95 Poligar's encroachments.
To the Board.
The poligar still persists in his misconduct and denie having taken any part of the circar lands at Allynagram The Collector considers his assertions respecting the villag of Gocheenoor, claimed by Appajee Goundan, to be totall unfounded and asks whether an investigation may be mad into the claims of the two poligars.

Boundary Dispute

20-5-95 Ayakkudi, Palni and Virupakshi.
To the Poligar of Palni.
The Collector proposes to go to Palni and adjudge the boundar dispute between the Poligars of Ayakkudi and Virupakshi In the meanwhile he desires him to disarm his peons.

Bodinayakkanur

23-5-95 Poligar's encroachments.
The Collector proposes to return to Outumpollam district after a month during which he hopes the poligar would atone for his late misconduct.

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	Kannivadi	
1–6–95	Succession. To the Poligar of Kannivadi. Government have been pleased to make Andiappa Naick, Poligar of Cunneyvaudy.	31
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2–6–95	Dindigul. The Collector appoints some of the important persons in Dindigul to form a panchayat court and administer criminal justice for f. 1205.	33–4 41–2
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9–6–95	Cumbum and Gudalur. To the Board. The Collector reports that strict attention will be paid to the appropriation of the sum sanctioned for the repairs of the tanks at Cumbum and Goodelore.	39
	Sandaiyur Palayam	
10–6–95	Sequestration of. To the Board. The opinion of the Collector on the conduct of Gopia Naick is not altered. He proposes to sequester the Sundayur palaiyam, after adjusting the boundary dispute between the poligars of Iagoody and Veerapatchee.	40–3 51–3
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11–6–95	Poligar's misconduct. To the Poligar of Palni. The Collector demands the release of his late Predani and the horses belonging to Peer Sahib and Modeen Sahib.	43–4
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16–6–95	Ayakkudi and Virupakshi. To the Board. The Collector submits for its consideration, the dispute between the poligars of Iagoody and Veerapatchee regarding a piece of land on their borders and adds that in his opinion the land in question belongs to the latter, although the former has been in possession of it for some years.	46–7
24–6–95	——— Poligar of Virupakshi. The Collector orders him to withdraw his peons from the borders of Ramgherry and to refer his grievances to him.	48–9
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30–6–95	Sequestration of. To the Poligar of Devadanappatti. The Collector informs him of the dispossession of Gopia Naick of his palaiyam for his disobedience and warns him against giving protection to him.	55–6

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	Chokkampatti	
11-9-95	Claims to Ramanathapuram. To the Board. The Collector is of opinion that the village of Ramanadapuram formerly belonged to the palaiyam of Chokkamputty, although it was held as circar land during the time of Syed Sahib. He brings to its notice the encroachment made by the manager of Comravaudy or Poodavaudy belonging to the Yerreyadoo palaiyam.	6-8
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	Boundary Dispute	
19-9-95	Eriyodu and Kumaravadi palayams. To the Board. Both the Poligars of Yerreyadoo and Comrawady lay claim to the lands of Podawady on their borders. The Collector is of opinion that they belong to the former, and objects to the proposal of Mr. Balmain of deciding the dispute by arbitration, as it is not simply a contest between two poligars, but a dispute whether the lands belong to the Company as a part of the palaiyam of Yerreyadoo or to the Nabob as a part of the Trichinopoly district.	10-3
	Sandaiyur	
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29–9–95	**Boundary Dispute** Madur and Marunuthu—Arbitration. To the Poligar of Madur. The Collector communicates to him that the Board has decided to settle the boundary dispute between him and the Poligar of Maranoot by arbitration.	27–8 32
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15–10–95	**Audit** Sadrward and D.C.B. From the Accountant to the Board. The Board of Audit objects to the sum incurred on account of stationery purchased and charged under the head of Saderwared. It remarks on the Collector's inattention to the regulation regarding demand, collection and balance statement.	40–1 43–4
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25-10-95	Exactions from. From the Board. As Government think that the two oppressive practices, namely, forcing grain upon weavers at a high price and exacting money from the Company's merchants, that prevail in some parts of Masulipatam, may also be found in other parts of the Company's possessions, the Board desires an enquiry to be made into those abuses and steps taken for abolishing them.	75
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3-11-95	Poligar's misconduct. From the Poligar of Virupakshi. He informs the Collector of the secret communication the Poligar of Iagoody holds with the party of Vellaida Naick.	80-1
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4-11-95	Survey of. To the Board. The Collector reports that the lands of the Sundayoor palaiyam have been surveyed and measured. He proposes resuming the inam village of Chinnon Govindanpatti.	81-3

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Avakkudi

4-11-95 Poligar's misconduct. 83-7

To the Board.

The Poligar of Iagoody interferes in the management of Palni and has imprisoned two pandarams of the Palni temple and ploughed the road at Pudu Iagoody to make the intercourse between Palni and Dindigul as difficult as possible.

Cash Indent

3-11-95 From the Paymaster, Madura. 87-8

5-11-95 He indents for St. Pag. 7,500.

The Collector states that he will be able to supply St. Pag. 3,000.

Ayakkudi

5-11-95 Poligar's misconduct. 89-91 101-2

The two pandarams of the Palni temple depose that they were flogged and imprisoned by the Iagoody poligar because of their inability to pay the sum he exacted and to tell him the place where Vellaida Naick had secured his money and that on a certain night they saw the whole treasure being removed to the fort of Iagoody.

Military Guards

6-11-95 Palni temple. 91-2

To the Board.

The Collector has ordered a guard to be placed on the rock of Palni for the protection of the temple and the pandarams.

Cumbum

25-10-95 Fixing the assessment. 92-4 116

From the Amildar of Cumbum.

1. As the harvest season for summer crops is drawing near, he requests to be informed whether he should receive the usual assessment of 10 kalams upon every chey or have the crops divided between Government and the inhabitants, observing however that the Government share by the latter process would by no means exceed the said assessment.

2. He reports that the village of Hanumantaputty has not yet been delivered and requests that the Poligars of Combay and Yerrasiccanur may be ordered not to collect any customs on the Gudalur Hills.

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3. The Collector orders the crops to be divided equally between Government and the inhabitants, as he cannot admit of any assessment, until the real value of the country is ascertained. He has ordered both the poligars to desist from collecting the customs on the Gudalur Hills.

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The Collector states that the supply of grain from his district will be very small, owing to a scarcity.

Military Guards

11–5–99 Karur. 95–6

To the Resident at Tanjore.

The Collector suggests that a strong guard may be stationed at Karur, as it is a place of protection to supplies from Dharapuram, Shakragherry, etc.

Military Supplies

13–5–99 Grain. 97–9

To the Resident at Tanjore.

The Collector reports that he cannot bring large supplies of grain from Columbum and Dharapuram taluks owing to a want of carriages. He proposes to get them from Palghat.

Military Transport

14–5–99 Bullocks. 99

To the Resident at Tanjore.

The Assistant Collector advises the despatch of 1,000 draught and carriage bullocks.

Military Escort

14–5–99 To the O.C., Karur. 100, 122

The Collector requests him to send a guard to escort 1,000 bullocks to Namakkal.

Military Operations

18–5–99 To Maj. Lindsay. 101–8

1. The Collector informs him that the Governor-General has ordered measures to be taken for bringing, under the Company's authority, the districts lying below the ghauts and which have not yet been assumed and that he has in consequence applied to the O.C.'s at Tanjore, Trichinopoly, etc., for such force as they can spare under the present circumstances, to assist him in this service.

2. He suggests to him that it may conduce to the tranquillity of the country, if he takes possession of Shakragherry, before quitting Dharapuram towards the hills.

20–5–99 3. The Collector communicates to him the strength of the force that can be spared by the O.C.'s of Trichinopoly, Karur and Palghat. 108–11

Military Guards

23–5–99 Kangayam. 113

To the O.C., Karur.

The Collector requests a guard to be stationed at Kangyem.

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5-6-99	**MacKonockee, Lt. G.** Relief. To Lt. MacKonockee. The Collector requests him to remain at Coimbatore with his party, until Col. Brown directs an officer to relieve him.	128
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29-6-99	**Revenue Establishment** List. To the Board. The Collector transmits a list of revenue servants, he proposes, for the management of the conquered provinces in Tullghaut.	130-44
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28–7–99	——— To the Paymaster, Madura. The Collector informs him that he can advance St. Pag. 5,000 every month.	148
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Kannivadi

5-9-99 Poligar's misconduct. 168

To the Poligar of Kannivadi.

The Collector warns him against oppressing his ryots and protecting those who are disobedient to the Company, contrary to his promise.

5-9-99 ——— Resumption proposals. 168–71

To the Board.

1. The Collector recommends the immediate resumption of the palaiyam of Cunniwaddy, as the poligar is not merely incorrigible, but has also fallen into arrears, although he has been less affected by the severity of the season than others.
2. He solicits instructions as to the line of conduct he should pursue towards the Poligar of Verapatchee who, though quiet since the late rebellion, deserves punishment for his active part in it and whose extirpation, he is convinced, is the only means of restoring order and peace in the country.

Bills

7-9-99 To Mr. William Irwin. 172–3

The Collector requests him to send bills for the advances made to the Paymaster at Madura.

Famine Relief

8-9-99 Proposals. 173

To Government.

The Collector suggests the sale of the rice laid in at Karur at the lowest possible price for the relief of the inhabitants from the famine, after taking the necessary quantity for the use of the Grand Army.

Military Supplies

8-9-99 To the O.C., Karur. 173–4

The Collector informs him that he has ordered the Tahsildar of Karur to supply him with rice.

Devadanappatti

15-9-99 Poligar's arrest. 176–7

To the Collector of the Southern Peshcash.

The Collector requests his assistance in seizing Pujary Naick.

Cash Escort

16-9-99 To Capt. Malcolm Magrejor. 177

The Collector desires him to furnish the Tahsildar of Erode with a guard to escort treasure to Karur.

Devadanappatti

19-9-99 Poligar's arrest. 179–260

To the Board.

1. The party of peons sent to the Pulatoor hills was able to secure all the plunderers with the exception of Pujary Naick who made his escape to Yellamoday. The depositions of his principal adherents disclose the atrocities committed by him. The Collector gives up the attempt to seize him until Maj. Bannerman moves westwards. In the meanwhile he proposes securing his father, the Poligar of Yellamoday, as an hostage and stationing a strong body of peons on the hills not only to prevent the parties returning but also to cause an early ingress into Veerapatchee and Cunniwaddy. He, further, suggests the opening of a road from Palni to Polattoor and Punnicaudoo as a check to further atrocities.
2. He transmits particulars of the depredations of Kallars, which he laments, are largely due to the mismanagement of the Nabob's people.

1. Letters to the Board, etc.

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3-2-99	**Lushington, Mr. S. R.** Assumes charge of Ramnad.	2-3
4-2-99	**Sady Talavan** * Head of the Paravars—Misconduct of. To the Board. The Collector postponed the enquiry into the alleged licentious and outrageous conduct of Sady Talaven towards his caste people, and released him as his services were deemed indispensably necessary in the ensuing pearl fishery. He at the same time warned the other party against pleading this measure as an excuse for withholding from the fishery and against the irregularity of preferring complaints to the O.C. at Tuticorin.	4-8
5-2-99	**Claver, Rev. Mr.** Postponement of journey to Europe. To Rev. Mr. Claver, Tuticorin. The Collector requests him to defer his journey to Europe for some time as there is no other person at that place who can discharge the duties of a clergyman.	8-9
6-2-99	**Sady Talaven** Head of the Paravars. To the Board. The Collector transmits a copy of the complaints of the Parawars of Tuticorin against Sady Talaven.	9-12
6-2-99	**Military Guards** To the O.C., Tuticorin. The Collector requests him to place a guard over the chank godown.	12
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12-2-99	**Van Speckt, Mr.** Leave. To Mr. Vanspall. The Collector informs him that Mr. Van Speckt has been permitted to proceed to Colombo on leave.	13
13-2-99	**Panjalamkurichi** Revenue collection. To the Board. The Collector solicits instructions respecting the Panjalumcoorchy Poligar, as he does not feel himself warranted to demand from him the payment of his kists or to call upon him to obey the Collector's orders.	13-5
16-2-99	**Van Speckt, Mr.** Passport. To Mr. Vanspall. The Collector transmits a passport for Mr. Van Speckt to proceed to Colombo.	15

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Periyur

19–2–99 Poligar's misconduct—Enquiry. 16–7

To the Board. 20–2

In his attempt to seize the juncan renter of Saupatoor with a party of sepoys, the Tahsildar of that place was attacked by the peons of the Poligar of Perycre, and the sepoys after having been disarmed, were treated with violence and contempt. If this affair had happened either with the approbation or knowledge of the poligar, the necessity of immediately crushing his rebellious spirit would be unquestionable. But as the Tahsildar was totally unwarranted in his attempt to seize the renter, and might have been the aggressor, the Collector has judged it proper to institute a full enquiry into the case and in the meanwhile demanded the poligar to restore the firelocks taken from the sepoys.

Saptur

19–2–99 Resumption—Notification. 17–20

To the Tahsildar of Saptur.

With a view to disabuse the minds of the inhabitants of Saupatoor of any idea they may entertain with regard to the restoration of the palaiyam and to warn them against rendering financial help to the poligar, the Collector desires the Tahsildar to issue a proclamation stating that the palaiyam has been resumed for ever and that no stone will be left unturned to bring the poligar to punishment.

Famine Relief

23–2–99 Proposals. 22–3

To the Resident at Tanjore. 25–6

As a measure to avert or at least to mitigate the effects of an impending famine, the Collector proposes the remission of duties on grain imported from Pattukkottai into Ramnad. 29–30

Ettaiyapuram, Elayirampannai and Periyur

23–2–99 Poligar's misconduct. 23–5

To the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly.

The Collector transmits copies of his takeeds to the poligars of Etteapoor, Yellairumpunnah and Pereyore warning them against interfering with weavers and brokers under engagement to the Company.

Dutch Civil Servants

4–3–99 Allowances. 26–7

To Mr. Vanspall.

The Collector is of opinion that any increase in the allowances of some of the Dutch civil servants mentioned in his letter cannot be recommended, unless their claims are unquestionably just.

Pearl Fisheries

6–3–99 Non-arrival of the divers. 27–8

To Mr. John Macdowall.

The Collector attributes the delay in the arrival of the divers to the Ramjan festival which is now being observed.

Food-grains

7–3–99 Measurement. 28–9

To the Resident at Nagore.

The Collector reports that a settlement has been reached with regard to the measurement of grain imported into Ramnad.

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Cash Remittance

12–3–99 To the Board. 30

The Collector advises the remittance of P.N. Pag. 19,000 to the O.C. of the Southern Division of the Army.

Misconduct

16–3–99 Dubash, Ranga Pillai. 31

To the O.C., Ramnad.

The Collector requests him to place a guard over the house of Ranga Pillai, Dubash to the late Collector, pending the investigation of certain charges preferred against him.

Star Pagoda

16–3–99 Exchange rate. 31–2

To the Board.

As the Company's rate of exchange of star pagoda entails considerable loss on public servants and sepoys, the Collector proposes to raise it to 28 shoolly fanams per star pagoda.

Embezzlement

17–3–99 Amildars. 32–41

To the Board.

1. The Collector brings to its notice the embezzlement committed by the Amildars of the district on the circar grain of faslis 1206—7 and requests permission to recover its cost from them as soon as he establishes the embezzlement.
2. He reports on the change he has effected in his establishment and on the measure taken for the internal security of the country. He proposes to remit the assessment on lands irrigated by wells, in order to mitigate the effects of the present famine.

Cash Indent

25–3–99 To the O.C. of the Southern Division of the Army. 42–3

The Collector requests to be informed of the sum he may require for the next month.

Military Supplies

25–3–99 Dooly bearers. 43

To the Board.

The Collector reports that he has despatched 80 dooly bearers for the use of the Southern Division of the Army.

Ramagiri and Cadacovor

27–3–99 Poligar's misconduct. 44–5

To the Collector of Dindigul.

The Collector informs him that he has warned the poligars of Ramgherry and Cadacovor against taking part in the conspiracy of Lokia Naick, although he cannot believe that they will join in it.

Revenue Establishment

29–3–99 Increase of charges. 46

To the Accountant to the Board.

The Collector explains the increase of Pag. 16–33 in the cost of the revenue establishment, as arising from the Samprati's office.

Cash Remittance

29–3–99 To the O.C. of the Southern Division of the Army. 47

The Collector intimates that he will remit St. Pag. 5,000 to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

2–4–99 ——— To the O.C., Trichinopoly. 48

The Collector advises the remittance of St. Pag. 1,000 to the O.C. at Palamcottah.

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Urkadu

8-4-99 Poligar's misconduct. 50, 200

To the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly.

The Collector informs him that he has warned the Poligar of Wooreaud against interfering with the Company's weavers.

Revenue Collections

8-4-99 Poligars of Tinnevelly. 51-3

To the Board.

With a view to incite the poligars of Tinnevelly to a greater punctuality in their payment of kists, the Collector proposes the levy of an interest at the rate of 5 per cent. for every day's delay. He reports that the Poligar of Pondalumcourchy has not yet made his appearance at the court with his kist, according to the promise he made to the committee.

Cash Indent

10-4-99 Complaint of the Paymaster of Madura. 53-5

To the Board.

The Collector refused to comply with the indent of the Paymaster at Madura for cash, as he was directed to hold the balance of cash in his treasury at the disposal of Government for the service of the Southern Division of the Army.

Military Transport

10-4-99 Draught cattle. 56-7

To the Resident at Tanjore.

As it will not be possible to collect the number of draught cattle required, the Collector proposes to make up the deficiency in carriage cattle.

Cash Indent

10-4-99 To Government. 57

The Collector requests to be informed whether the demands of the Paymaster at Madura for cash or the expenditure of purchase and hire of the bullocks required by the Resident at Tanjore should be given preference, in case the cash in his treasury should prove insufficient to meet both the demands.

Military Transport

16-4-99 Carriage cattle. 60

To the Resident at Tanjore. 64-9

The Collector advises the despatch of the number of carriage cattle required.

Audit

16-4-99 Explanation. 60-1

To the Accountant to the Board.

The Collector remarks that whenever he goes on a tour, a small guard is essential to the respectability of his station and the protection of his baggage.

Nattam

17-4-99 Poligar's hostility with the Kallars. 62-4

To the Board.

1. A war is likely to break out between the Kallars of Melur and the Poligar of Nuttum in consequence of his having beheaded two of their leaders for excesses committed by them in his palaiyam.

2. The Collector considers this as a blessing in disguise, as it would not merely divert the attention of the Kallars from the Dindigul district, but also facilitate their final reduction to the Company, by terminating in their mutual weakness.

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	Ramnad	
24–4–99	Military aid called for. To the O.C., Madura. The Collector requests a company of sepoys to protect the district of Palamurra from the attack of the adherents of the deposed Poligar of Ramnad.	69–70
25–4–99	——— Attacks on Mudukulattur, Abiramam and Koneri. To the Board. The Collector brings to its notice the attack made by a body of armed peons on the Taluk offices of Moodokulutore, Aberamum and Comery and remarks that these disturbances originated with the deposed Poligar of Ramnad. He is, however, adopting all possible means to prevent their spread. But if they assume a more serious aspect, he suggests the expediency of employing the peons of the Poligar of Shevagungah.	70–2
26–4–99	——— Communication with Poligar. To the O.C., Trichinopoly. The Collector desires him to prevent the Poligar of Ramnad, under his charge, from communicating with any other persons than his servants.	73
27–4–99	——— Attack on Mudukulattur, Abiramam and Koneri. To the Board. It appears from enquiry that the poligar has been deluded into this conduct by the incident of 1780 when the revolt of his inhabitants caused the restoration of his palaiyam. As many of his former servants still keep up a communication with him the Collector suggests his removal to some distant place. He has entertained two hundred peons more to seize the plunderers.	73–6
27–4–99	——— To Lt. Thomas Tichborne. The Collector desires him to join his peons at Moodooculatore and disperse the insurgents.	77–81
30–4–99	——— The Collector informs him that the numbers of the insurgents have increased, that Paumboo Naicken has gone in pursuit of them and that he will send a further reinforcement.	82–3
1–5–99	——— To the Board. The Collector reports the arrival of Lt. Tichborne with 200 men and his dispersion of a party of insurgents. He anticipates the early restoration of order from his rapid march.	84–6 89–90
2–5–99	——— To the Assistant Collector. As the conduct of the Amildar of Moodooculatore appears to be suspicious, the Collector deputes his Assistant to enquire into his proceedings, which he thinks will lead to a complete development of the whole affair.	87–9
	Cash Remittance	
30–4–99	To the Paymaster, Madura. The Collector considers it dangerous to remit money in the disturbed state of the country.	81, 123
	Military Supplies	
1–5–99	Bullocks. To the Resident at Tanjore. The Collector finds it difficult to collect bullocks owing to the disturbances.	86

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Saptur

5–5–99 . Poligar's arrest—Proposal. 91–112

To the Board.

1. Although the palaiyam of Sapatoor has been resumed from the renters on account of their mismanagement which involved it in arrears and confusion, no revenue can still be counted upon with certainty, so long as the country is exposed to the incursions of the deposed poligar and the Kallars and inhabitants intimidated to pay a part of the revenue to him. His surrender or seizure is, therefore, indispensably necessary to the security of future revenue and to the restoration of peace and order.
2. No doubt, the poligar would resign himself to the mercy of Government, if he were assured of personal protection and a subsistence. But such a compromise after the commission of so many enormities and after the public resentment having been so frequently declared against him, might shake the opinion of the public of the force and energy of Government. Upon this consideration, the Collector suggests the expediency of effecting his seizure by offering a considerable reward.

Appanur and Chitrankudi

5–5–99 Sharogar's misconduct. 113–9

To Lt. Tichborne.

The Collector suspects the Sha ogars of Chetrengoody and Arpanoor of being concerned in the disturbances, but defers enquiring into their conduct until the restoration of peace. In the meanwhile he proposes to retain their services so that they may not join the insurgents. He publishes a notification offering a reward of Ch. 500 for the apprehension of the principal insurgents.

Military Operations

6–5–99 To Lt. Tichborne. 119–21

As the numbers of the insurgents are considerably reduced, it will be ineffectual to pursue them by parties and different routes.

Poligars

7–5–99 Interference with weavers. 122

To the Commercial Resident at Palamcottah.

The Collector requests him to be more specific in his complaints against any poligar for plundering weavers.

Food-grain

7–5–99 Conveyance. 123–4

To the Collector at Mayavaram.

The Collector reports that the owner of the sloop arranged for the conveyance of grain refuses to go any further than Mootopettah owing to a strong adverse current.

Cash Remittance

10–5–99 To the Resident at Tanjore. 124–5

The Collector informs him that he will remit the sum he requires within a few days.

Disturbances

12–5–99 Mudukulattur, Abiramam and Comeri. 126–8

To Lt. Tichborne.

The Collector does not suspect the poligars of Ettiapoor and Naglapoor of being concerned in the disturbances, but considers it probable for some of the inhabitants of the palaiyams to join the insurgents from a prospect of plunder. Before such an evil could happen, the Collector requests him to adopt all possible means for crushing the rebellion without showing any leniency. He does not approve the suggestion of lodging provisions and ammunition in the fort of Comery, as the detachment is constantly in motion.

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	Cash Remittance	
7–5–99	To the Paymaster, Madura. The Collector informs him that he has ordered the Amildar at Pullamurra to remit St. Pag. 3,600 to him.	129
	Panjalamkurichi	
15–5–99	Poligar's peons—Misconduct. To the Board. The Collector reports that a party of peons belonging to the Pandalumcourchy Poligar entered the Kilkarra Taluk, behaved with much violence towards the inhabitants and treated the Company's authority with contempt and that he has called upon the poligar to explain the circumstances which brought them thither.	130–5
	Military Bills	
15–5–99	To the Resident at Tanjore. The Collector requests a bill upon Government for the amount of the cost of the bullocks supplied to the army.	136
	Disturbances	
17–5–99	To the O.C., Tinnevelly. The Collector requests him to proceed to Comeri with a reinforcement, as the insurgents have gathered much strength.	137–8 141–2
	Military Supplies	
18–5–99	Rice and ammunition—Storage. To Lt. Tichborne. The Collector considers it safer to store the ammunition at Ramnad and to keep a sufficient quantity of rice at Aberaumum, Moodoocalattore and Comery.	138–40 143–4
	Periyur	
22–5–99	Poligar's misconduct—Enquiry. To the Board. The Collector proposes to terminate the enquiry into the attack made by the peons of the Poligar of Periyore on the Tahsildar of Sattur, as he could not ascertain whether the poligar was concerned in it. He, however, recommends corporal punishment to be inflicted on the peons. He transmits translations of further depositions regarding the insolent violence of the peons of Pandalumcourchy in the Kilkurray Taluk.	145–57
	March	
25–5–99	Detachment to Comeri. To Lt. Turner. The Collector suggests a route to Comery, which is quite secure from the depredations of the bandits.	159–60 164–5
	Disturbances	
25–5–99	Mudukulattur, etc. To the Board. The Collector brings to its notice the attack made by the insurgents on his house and on the party of peons carrying the kist money from Sheveghery to Ramnad and remarks that they are becoming more formidable, joined by the peons of the Poligars of Pandalumcourchy and Naglapore. He further reports that the Poligar of Shevaganga has sent a large force to his help.	160–3
	Cash Remittance	
2–6–99	To the Paymaster, Madura. The Collector advises the remittance of St. Pag. 2,750–18–0.	165–6

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Panjalamkurichi

2–6–99 Poligar's misconduct. 166–9

To the O.C., Ramnad.

The Collector requests him to apprise the Poligar of Pandalumcourchy of the impropriety of his conduct in having entered the Pulimarra Taluk with a large force for the ostensible purpose of proceeding to Shevaganga, as his presence in the district at this critical period would tend to revive the hopes of the disaffected and retard, if not entirely frustrate, all efforts to restore peace.

Troops

6–6–99 Allotment of. 172

To the O.C., Ramnad.

As the rebellion has been entirely suppressed, there is no necessity for the O.C. to remain in the district with his detachment. The force he proposes to leave under Lt. Tichborne is quite sufficient to protect the country.

Panjalamkurichi and Nagalapuram

7–6–99 Poligars' misconduct. 173–92

To the Board.

1. The Collector has ordered the Poligar of Pandalumcourchy back to his palaiyam without giving him the audience he solicited, as he insisted upon his being attended by the whole of his force at the cutcherry. He suspects a combination between him and the Poligar of Naglapore and believes that they would have joined the recent rebellion, had it not been brought to a successful issue. In regard to the latter, he brings to the notice of the Board his depredations in the villages of Arrapoocottah and Gopalapuram under the pretence of levying the caval fees, the collection of which was discontinued for some time.
2. He remarks that the southern poligars are, in general, very insolent and refractory and that no regularity in the payment of kists or anything approaching a good government can be expected from them, unless some of the measures he suggested are carried into execution. They should not, however, be attempted, until a strong force is collected.

Military Bills

10–6–99 To the Paymaster, Tinnevelly and Madura. 191

The Collector transmits a bill of exchange drawn upon the agent at Palamcottah.

Military Guard

11–6–99 Ranga Pillai's house. 192

To the Assistant to the Collector.

The Collector requests him to ascertain whether the Havildar of the guard placed over the house of Ranga Pillai is in a very bad state of health.

Troops

12–6–99 Reduction. 193

To the O.C., Srivilliputtur.

The Collector requests him to reduce the detachment stationed at Sapatoor, if its retention causes him much inconvenience.

Military Guards

12–6–99 To the O.C., Tinnevelly. 93–4

The Collector requests a guard to relieve the party from the O.C. of Srivilliputtur.

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13–6–99	**Sady Talavan** Head of the Paravars—Misconduct—Enquiry. To Mr. James Balfour. The Collector desires him to enquire into the complaint preferred against Sady Talaven and to ascertain the custom observed in appointing another chief, should a majority of the Paravars express a desire to that effect.	194–5
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2. If former, his parade through the country with a large force would cherish his spirit of insolence detrimental to the peace of the country and if latter, it would be pleaded as an excuse for disobeying the summons, as the poligars are at enmity with each other. Upon these considerations the Collector suggests that the order may not be published.

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In the absence of accounts showing the real value of the conquered taluks in the Coimbatore district, the Collector had to assume the beriz of the Sultan to be the standard. But as it had never been realized, he reduced it by one-fourth and fixed the remainder of Ch. 7,47,045–5–0 as the jumma for fasli 1208. Three-fourths of this sum he thought it proper to admit to the credit of the ryots on account of the collections made by the enemy in the same fasli. In the process of settlement, however, a further deduction of Ch. 51,446–9–11 was found to be necessary owing to the extreme severity of the season and the unsettled state of the country. So the balance now due from these taluks after this deduction amounts to Ch. 1,26,125–7–4½.

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The Collector states that considerable time will be saved by sending the tappals from Madras by the Tanjore route.

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27–11–99 Restoration proposals. 77–80

To the Board.

1. The Rani of Ramnad requests to be restored to her country according to the promise made in August last. As her conduct has been satisfactory since that time, the Collector backs up her petition, being of opinion that her restoration would serve to prove the Company's moderation and equity, besides relieving him from the laborious management of the country.
2. He, accordingly, drafts a sanad of investiture under which she may be placed in possession of her country for one year after the extinction of the feudal tenure and the resumption of the sayer. If at the expiration of that period her conduct in co-operating to disarm the inhabitants and in every other respect shall continue to be unexceptionable, she may receive the proprietary right of the zamindari under a permanent cowle.

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Boundary Dispute

29–11–99 Sivagiri and Golvarpatti. 82–6

To the Board.

The Poligar of Shevagherry lodges a complaint against the Tahsildar of Colarputty that he has assumed three villages belonging to his palaiyam. But from the examination of the accounts and the deposition of the witnesses, it appears that they were originally included in the taluk of Colarputty and that the poligar got possession of them by fraudulent means just before the resignation of Mr. Irwin. The Assistant Collector, therefore, orders him to withdraw his servants from the villages and refers the matter to the decision of the Board.

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To the O.C., Jaffna.

The Assistant Collector reports that the inhabitants are quite averse to part with their cattle at this time of the year.

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To the Paymaster, Madura.

The Assistant Collector states his inability to supply cash.

Robbery

17-12-99 Ramnad treasury. 110-1

To the Board.

The Assistant Collector reports that his treasury has been robbed to the extent of St. Pag. 5,903-24-0.

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19-12-99 To the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. 112

The Assistant Collector informs him that the manager of Etiapore has promised to improve the Company's commercial concerns in the palaiyam.

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As the rice stored at Vypai has been removed, the Assistant Collector does not see any further necessity for a guard of sepoys to be posted there.

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20-11-99 Allowances. 5-25

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24–2–00	**Villages and Markets** Re-establishment proposals. To the Board. The Collector requests permission to advance loans, to be recovered within one year, for the repair of chief villages and the re-establishment of weekly markets.	42–5
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The Collector promises to pay the batta for the guard at Wootapanaiguoor, on transmission of copies of documents.

Devadanappatti

3-3-00 Poligar's execution. 46-7

To Maj. Colin Macaulay.

The Collector desires Poojary Naick to be executed in the Poodoor Venedum, as it was from that district that he drew most of his desperate followers.

Military Guards

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To the O.C., Madura.

The Collector suggests withdrawing the guard at Wootapanaicknoor, as it no longer serves any useful purpose.

King, Mr. John

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To Mr. John King.

The Collector refuses to recommend any increase in his allowance.

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The Collector remarks that the right of the Cochin Raja to receive caval fees and russooms in the Company's territory was not admitted during the time of Hyder Ali.

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To Messrs. J. Casamajor and J.G. Ravenshaw.

The Collector desires to be informed when and where the Committee will meet to enquire into the Ramgherry succession.

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The Collector informs him that he will order supplies to be furnished to his troops.

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To the Board.

In view of the insecurity of the cash in the treasury, the Collector requests permission either to remit it to Madras by means of bills or to make advances to the Tinnevelly Resident for the investment.

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Kaval Fees

3-1-00 Resumption from poligars. 15-8

To the Board.

1. It is one of the resolutions of Government that desha caval fees should be resumed from poligars so as to prevent them from interfering in the Company's territory.
2. Naturally the question arises whether the resumption extends also to those villages which they have usurped from Government and which lie not infrequently in the midst of the Government villages.
3. Although the poligars could not substantiate their claims to those villages, yet considering the material diminution of their resources by the other proposed resumptions and the intention of Government to form a permanent settlement with them, the Collector does not wish to disturb them in their possession, but on the other hand proposes to assure them of the Company's protection of all the possessions they held when the country came into the hands of the Company.

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The Collector reports that the poligars of Shovagherry, Eteapoor, Wootmally, Chocumputty, etc., have all acquiesced in the proposed resumption of their caval fees.

Settlement

30-1-00 Tinnevelly palaiyams. 30-4

To the Board.

1. The poligars having been relieved from all military service and police duties, the Company may proceed to assess them on the zamindari principle of permanent settlement. But such a course is questionable under the present circumstances, for the recent measures of reform launched against them have already created, in their mind, a suspicion that their entire removal is the ultimate intention of Government, whilst considerations of their conduct and situation demand an indulgence to be shown to them. These motives of policy and moderation induce the Collector to fix a moderate assessment on them for the current year.

Sattur

30-1-00 Restoration proposals. 34-7

To the Board.

The Collector considers to be fair the estimate formed by Mr. Harris of the value of the Shatoor palaiyam and proposes to advance Ch. 2,380-5-0 for the repair of the tanks, as upon it, depends the realization of the increased peshcash and the balance outstanding. He recommends Sundara Pandia Tevan to be appointed as the manager of the palaiyam during the minority of the poligar.

Jamabandi

1-3-00 Report. 44-6

To the Board.

The settlement for the current year amounts to St. Pag. 1,52,000, being 10 per cent. more than the nominal engagements for faslis 1207-8, in spite of the low rate at which the Government share of the crop is commuted into money.

Nabob's Subjects

20-3-00 Protection of. 46-9

To the Board.

1. The inhabitants of the Nabob's villages in Tinnevelly under the Company's caval seek the protection of the Company from the oppression of the Nabob's servants and the injustice of the mortgagees of his grain.
2. As this tyranny would, if allowed to continue, defeat one of the beneficial views which dictated the resumption of the desha caval fees from the poligars and lead to a rapid depopulation of the country, the Collector suggests whether it may not be proper to exercise the power which the poligars were won't to do, of protecting the inhabitants under their caval, thereby saving the resources of the country assigned for the support of the military establishment and now specially pledged to the Company for the expense of police.

Talum Kavalgars

1-5-00 Restoration proposals. 49-60

To the Board.

1. As the poligars have been completely crushed, the Collector does not apprehend any further interference in the watching service. He, therefore, proposes restoring talum cavalgars to their ancient ties and privileges, receiving their russooms immediately from the servants employed in the collection of desha caval fees and responsible exclusively to the Company for their conduct. He also issues a notification softening the animosities subsisting between the inhabitants and the cavalgars and pointing out the benefits likely to accrue from the latter's service.
2. He reports that the poligars of Shevegherry, Ettiaporam, Wootmalay, and Chokumputty have agreed to the settlement for the present fasli, after some hesitation.

Poligars

20-8-99 History of. 61-83

To the Board. (See Reprint **245/1-7.**)

1. Mr. Lushington, the Collector, reports to the Board on the origin, present condition of the poligars, and the situation in which they require to be placed.
2. *Origin.*

   Mr. Powney says, "The Tinnevelly poligars were originally independent chieftains whose possessions were confined to the hills and mountains occasionally levying contributions upon the low countries but possessing no part of them." Such of those head chieftains, as were men of ability or ambition, easily acquired considerable influence, and by retaining parties of peons came to be considered active sherogars. In this character, they assumed the name of poligar, or "the chief of a camp" and not "the proprietor of a country." Their origin does not carry back the oldest of them to more than 380 years ago; many of them are believed to be of Tirumal Naick's creation (160 years back). The pretensions which the poligars advance to their present lands have little foundation. They were created about 300 years ago, by the policy of the Hindu Government, for the protection of the country and the support of the sovereign. In the time of Tirumal Naick, 160 years ago, they had not degenerated from the original purpose of their institution.

Poligars—*cont.*

3. *Present situation.*
Besides the resources which the poligars drew from their pollam lands, and those they had usurped from the Circar, they derived a considerable revenue from the fees which they levied on the inhabitants of the low lands as watchers of the villages. These were the talum caval or village watching and the desha caval or district watching. The former consisted of ancient fees established from time immemorial and the latter was an arbitrary exaction by the poligars of later years, viz., from A.D. 1720 to 1731. The collection was made in the most oppressive manner, by parties of armed peons.

4. The principal cause of their turbulence is the assumed power and state set up by these people. Their insolent tyranny in the absence of authority is as proverbial as their treacherous intrigue in the presence of it.

5. *The situation to which they ought to be reduced.*
The poligars are at this moment the scourge of the country and the enemies of all legitimate government. The first step is the punishment of those who during the period of hostility remained contumacious. The next measure should be the demolition of all the forts in their country, the removal of their old guns and stores and a formal requisition to deliver up all their firearms at a given price, under pain of treating as rebels.

6. The next question is the increase of their peshcash. But until the extent of their usurpations and resources have been accurately investigated, no permanent increase can be fixed. It is therefore advisable to form a temporary settlement, which will be open to future consideration and correction.

7. For the accomplishment of all these objects, a strong detachment must be called into the field.

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30–9–02 Ramnad, Sivaganga and Tinnevelly palaiyams.
To the Special Commission.

1. *Ramnad.*
This zamindari is permanently settled at St. Pag. 94,733, being two-thirds of its gross receipts during the past six years and exceeding by 50 per cent. the peshkash paid by the former zamindars. This jama cannot be increased any further owing to the extraordinary uncertainty of the seasons. Allowances to the poligar and his family should be paid by the Company so long as they collect the sayer and by the Rani after its abolition.

2. *Sivaganga.*
The jama of this zamindari is fixed at St. Pag. 75,000 exceeding two-thirds of the peshkash of Ramnad, in spite of the material disadvantages it suffers from. This increase is probably due to the want of accounts showing the real value of the country and may, therefore, be corrected by leasing the country for a period of five or ten years. But such a course appears to be objectionable as giving room to intrigue and alarm, and after all the proposed settlement is only an increase of 50 per cent. in the revenue derived from this country since it came into the hands of the Company.

Permanent Settlement—*cont.*

3. *Tinnevelly palaiyams.*

(*a*) The peshkash of the small palaiyams of Nadavacoorchy, Maniachy, etc., surrendered to the management of the Collector may be fixed a little lower than what was formerly recommended, in consideration of their peculiar situation.

(*b*) The villages resumed from the poligars of Woorcaud and Singamputty may be restored to them and included in the permanent settlement of their palaiyams.

(*c*) *Avadiapoor and Manarcottah.*
These are settled at St. Pag. 1,000 and 1,488–18–16 respectively, after deducting 10 per cent. from the gross receipts for the expense of management.

(*d*) *Sattur.*
A deduction is recommended in the price of grain at which the resources of this palaiyam have been valued by Mr. Harris.

(*e*) *Sapatur.*
This palaiyam may be restored to Warra Kamia Naick on the zamindari tenure, in view of its peculiar disadvantages for amani management, its mountainous situation and the unhealthy nature of the lands. The jama fixed upon it amounts to St. Pag. 2,582.

(*f*) *Sequestered palaiyams.*
The lands of Panjalumcoorchy are proposed to be distributed between the poligars of Etiapoor and Maniachy and those of Caudulgoody and Colatoor transferred to the Poligar of Mailmandeh as a reward for their fidelity and service in the late rebellion. The other sequestered palaiyams of Naglapoor, Yellarumpunny and Colarputty are settled permanently after deducting 25 per cent. from the gross jama hitherto realized by the Company.

(*g*) The rest of the palaiyams in Tinnevelly are likewise settled on the zamindari principle of assessment.

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The Collector complies with the indent for St. Pag. 10,000.

Nattam 15–9

30–1–00 Succession.
To the Board.
It appears from further enquiries that there are no legitimate relations of the late Poligar of Nattum, unless the family of Muthu Lingam Naick be determined to be so from their own account. Shokien who is of an illegitimate origin cannot succeed to the palaiyam as a matter of right, although such succession was allowed during the time of Yusuf Khan as a matter of policy.

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To the Board.
The Collector suggests the appointment of an able engineer to superintend and perfect the work on which the new surveyors under training are now employed.

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28-6-00	Settlement for f. 1209. To the Board. 1. The palaiyam of Nattum is settled at Ch. 22,145-9-12, being considerably lower than what might be expected from its rich soil. The reason for this decrease in revenue is the desolation caused by Chinna Murdoo and the total insecurity of every description of property from the excesses of the Kallars of Melur. 2. The inam villages are separately settled at Ch. 1,702-1-9, particularly with a view to ascertain the value of the lands given to the families of the late poligar and Shokien for their subsistence. It is suggested that these lands may be included in the final jamabandi and the incumbents paid a fixed allowance chargeable on the palaiyam. 3. There is no prospect of an increase in the revenue for fasli 1210, unless effectual restraint is placed on the Kallars and Chinna Murdoo.	81–108
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To the Board.

The Collector reports that Muthu Vira Pillai did not produce any document or evidence to prove his claim on several people for Ch. 9,906-5-0, although he was called upon to do so many a time.

Devadanappatti

28-4-00 Poligar's trial. 51-2

To Maj. Macaulay.

The Collector is of opinion that the trial of Poojary Naick would not merely produce a salutary effect on the Kallars and his remaining associates, but also make the ryots bold to accuse those who are guilty of depredation.

Accounts

30-4-00 Preparation. 54-7

To the Accountant-General.

The Collector solicits instructions for writing the treasury accounts in such a way as to make its total correspond with that of the demand, collection and balance. He brings forward a proposal for expediting the transmission of accounts.

Military Transport

2-5-00 Tumbril. 57

To the Commissary, Trichinopoly.

The Collector requests that a tumbril be sent to Darapoor.

Tirumalayyan

3-5-00 Arrest. 57-9 90

To the Board.

1. The Collector requests Tirumalayyan to be sent to him under a guard, as he suspects him to be the late minister to Vellaida Naick, Poligar of Palni, from letters which he intercepted at different times.

2. He reports that the Poligar of Veerapatchee has given an asylum to Chinnanna Gour of Kangyem.

Passports

4-5-00 Sepoys. 59-60

To Maj. Wonock.

The Collector desires him to direct his sepoys to produce their passports, whenever demanded.

Jamabandi

4-5-00 F. 1209—Explanation of the term 'pill-terse.' 60-4

To the Board.

The Collector explains that the term 'pill-terse' does not signify waste land, but grazing land for which the ryots pay a certain sum.

Accounts

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To the Civil Auditor.

The Collector considers it impracticable to transmit accounts by the 3rd of each succeeding month.

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30-5-00	**Virupakshi** Poligar's misconduct. To the Board. The Collector brings to its notice the misconduct of the Poligar of Veerapatchee in having sent a detachment to attack Sattamungalum and requests to be entrusted with discretionary power to raise peons for dispersing the rebel party and to hang such of them as may fall into his hands.	76-9
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12-7-00 Examination. 172-5

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26-7-00 Cattle. 184

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The Collector fixes the middle of October and June for receiving the deshacaval collections from the Nabob's managers, pointing out the utility of such a measure to the Commercial and Military departments.

Deshacaval Fees

7-10-00 F. 1209—Collection. 278-87

To the Board.

1. The deshacaval fees for fasli 1209 amounted to Ch. 1,07,603-2-18 and the charges of collection to Ch. 22,563-7-30. The Collector points out that although the deshacaval has been surrendered to the Nabob, the Company is still justified in receiving these fees for the maintenance of an extra force in Tinnevelly, on the ground that they were originally meant as a remuneration to the poligars for military service.
2. He briefly describes the measures he had in view, of reforming the cavalgars and making them directly responsible to the Company.

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15-10-00 Cattle. 292-3

To the Commissary, Ceylon.

The Collector finds it difficult to procure eight hundred cattle before the end of this month. As the report of Maj. Ford upon the last lot of cattle is worse than he expected, he suggests that in future a proper person may be deputed to make the purchase.

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The Collector considers as fictitious the representations, made by the prisoners at Tuticorin, of their distress, as they have lately enriched themselves by plunder.

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18-10-00 Poligar's arrest. 294-304

To the Board.

1. The Collector proposes to distribute the reward set upon the arrest of Kamia Naick among the Tahsildar, the party who seized the poligar and the cutcherry servants who enabled him to stimulate the vigilance of the Tahsildar.
2. He complains of the want of the spirit of conciliation and co-operation in the letters from the Nabob's managers.

Rettakulam

.. Interference with the merchants. 305-11

To the Phouzdar of Tinnevelly.

1. Some of the betel merchants of Rettecolum complain of the unjust treatment they have received from the Nabob's servants on their way from Travancore.
2. The phouzdar defends the action of his servants on the ground that the merchants have violated the mamool.
3. The Collector is not satisfied with the enquiry made into the case and warns him against further acts of oppression towards them, as they have become the Company's subjects.

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20–10–00	Charges against the Poligar. To the Second Assistant. The Collector does not find it necessary to make any alteration in the charges against Kamia Naick.	311–2
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23–10–00	To the O.C., Palamcottah. The Collector requests a guard to escort Rs. 3,000 to Trichinopoly.	314
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27–10–00	Sepoy. To the O.C., Palamcottah. The Collector charges a certain sepoy with neglect of duty in having suffered two cavalgars placed under his custody to escape.	315–6
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5–12–00	To the O.C., Trichinopoly. The Collector remits P.N. Pag. 336–22–0 being the allowance of the deposed Poligar of Ramnad for November.	319
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3–12–00	Cattle. To the Governor of Ceylon. The Collector states the difficulty in procuring cattle.	319–21
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17–12–00	——— To the acting Commissary, Ceylon. The Collector requests a supply of money for purchasing cattle.	327
21–12–00	——— To the Agent for purchasing cattle. The Collector advises the despatch of two hundred and forty cattle to Manar.	327
	Kinlock, Mr. P.	
26–12–00	Second Assistant—Study of native language. To the Board. The Collector is satisfied with the progress made by his Second Assistant in the study of the country languages.	327–8

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Jamabandi

29-12-00 F. 1209. 329-420

To the Board.

1. *Ramnad.*

The season was favourable. The settlement was concluded with the inhabitants of each village, holding themselves jointly and severally responsible for the rent. The total jama was 40 per cent. more than the average of former years, independent of the advantages of a grain rent to the ryots. The rate of assessment was 50 per cent. on nunja lands and 66⅔ per cent. on waram punja land, after deducting the charitable and other allowances from the gross produce. That on pudgee punja lands varied with each taluk according to the fertility of the soil.

2. The Collector proposes improving the office of karnam by restoring it to the ancient holders or their representatives with the mauniams attached to it. He encloses a historical account of the Ramnad Zamindari and an estimate of the tank repairs and requests permission to investigate the revenues of the temple at Rameswaram.

3. Sequestered palaiyams.

(Paras. 53 to 107 of this report are reprinted).

Sequestered Pollams

29-12-00 Extract from Mr. Lushington's report. (See Reprint 245/8-20.) 351-81

1. It is more than a year since the pollams of Panjalemcourchy, Colatore, Nagalapore, Cadulgoody, Yellarumpanny and Colarputty were forfeited by rebellion to the Company and placed under the immediate management of the Collector. The records of the station did not afford the smallest information of the state of the pollams. It had become a fixed policy of the poligars to conceal, and give a false colouring to the internal concerns of their pollams. The source of information was directed to the collection of the old accounts.

2. *Survey and assessment.*

The Collector directed the making of as accurate a survey as possible of the extent and state of the lands and of the actual cultivation of the year postponing until its completion his final settlement of accounts with the inhabitants. A special comparision of the rates of teerwa in other countries upon dry grain land showed that those at first proposed for the sequestered pollams were too high; but, after a minute examination of the actual cultivation of the year, it was found that the gain by measurement was a source from which great concessions might be made to the inhabitants in the rate of tax, still reanzing the full amount of the estimate formed for the several pollams. Though the rates of tax are so much lower than those at first proposed, they ought never to be increased beyond the scale. No measure can tend so directly to the cultivation, population and general prosperity as to make the husbandman perfectly easy, and the temporary reduction of a few thousand chuckrums should receive little consideration.

3. *Jama—F.* 1209.

The total amount of jummah is Ch. 1,33,562–4–33. The net revenue is Ch. 1,10,404–6–7½. Peshcash of sequestered pollams is Ch. 38,608–0–0. Net surplus, Ch. 71,796–6–7½. The total estimated jummah for f. 1210 is Ch. 1,26 261–3–39.

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29-12-00	**Cash Escort** To Lt.-Col. Innes. The Collector requests a guard to escort St. Pag. 35,000 to Tinnevelly.	2
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5–2–01	**Cash Remittance** To the Commissioners of Malabar. Venkataram Chetty who originally escorted the treasure has fallen ill and Paupa Chetty is now escorting it. The Collector enquires whether the Commissioners object to accepting the treasure from him and informs them that his letters may be entrusted to the Collector at Palghat.	40–1
6–2–01	**Military Guard** To Capt. Hazard, Commanding Dharapuram.	41–2
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15–2–01	**Military Guard** Relief. To the O.C., Erode. A relief guard is urgently called for.	55
16–2–01	**Cash Remittance** To Capt. Hazard.	57–8
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16–2–01	**Cash Remittance** To the O.C., Dindigul.	59–60
16–2–01	**Military Guard** Requisition. To the O.C., Columbum. The O.C. is requested to send 100 sepoys with all possible expedition.	60
16–2–01	——— To the O.C., Erode. The Collector requests the O.C. to send every man that he can spare at once as any delay will cause great confusion.	60–1
16–2–01	——— State of. To the O.C., Trichinopoly. The Collector informs the O.C. that he has urged Maj. Innes to move there with a detail at least equal to what Capt. Hazard had.	61–2
17–2–01	**Agricultural Advances** To Mr. Edward Campbell, Nerur. 1. The Collector opposes the advance of money to the ryots in any manner or on any account until the sanction of the Board is received and informs him that applications for advances should be made to the taluk catchery. 2. As the rent for the land is from fasli to fasli, the ryots have no power to dispose of their rights in the lands longer than for the period for which those lands are assigned to them.	62–3
17–2–01	**State of the District** To the Chief Secretary. 1. The Collector informs the Chief Secretary of the steps taken by him for the safety of the country and that the revenue is completely collected excepting from Shakragherry. 2. Verapatche, a poligar of Dindigul, is disobedient and is stated to have murdered a few Musalmans and carried away some who were suspected of giving away his secrets.	64–6
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20-2-01	Lack of shelter. To the O.C., Erode. As there is no cover either in the village or fort of Dharapuram, the Collector requests the O.C., Erode, to make his arrangements regarding camp equipment.	69
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20-2-01	Custody of. To the O.C., Dindigul. The Collector has ordered that the treasure and records of the different cutcheries should be separately guarded.	70
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20-2-01	Sanction solicited. To the Board. The Collector solicits sanction to disburse Rs. 6,340 as advances to ryots at varying rates.	70-2

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3-1-01	Births, marriages and burials. To the Board. He forwards a register of births, marriages and burials at Ramnad in 1800.	2
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4-1-01	To the Sub-Treasurer and Mint Master. He forwards a set of bills for St. Pag. 98-5-40 drawn upon the Postmaster General.	2
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4-1-01	To the Governor of Ceylon. He informs the Governor that he has instructed the Collector of Dindigul to despatch the cattle in lots of 300 each.	3
4-1-01	—— Cattle. To the Agent for Cattle, Kilakkarai. He reports the difficulty experienced and the circumstances which do not render it necessary to accelerate the supply of cattle.	3-4
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	Season Report	
9-1-01	Timely showers. To the Board.	5

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	Cattle	
9–1–01	For Ceylon. To the Collector of Salem. He informs him that he has so far sent 1,400 cattle to Ceylon and that they have not suffered by the pestilence in Ceylon.	5–6
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15–1–01	Adjustment. To the Accountant-General. He informs him that he has already despatched his account current to the Civil Auditor and that he will despatch copies thereof to him without delay.	6
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16–1–01	Monigar of Pamban. To the Board. He informs the Board that he has dismissed the monigar for disobedience in allowing two Europeans to pass through on board a ship without passports and that he has requested the Resident at Travancore that they may be secured if they touch at Quilon.	6–7
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16–1–01	State of crops. To the Board.	7–8
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16–1–01	To the Secretary to the Government of Ceylon. He requests that the passports may be impressed with seals for purposes of identification.	9
17–1–01	——— Endorsement. To the Resident at Tanjore. He requests that the passports granted to travellers may be duly endorsed in the Malabar language.	10
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17–1–01	——— To Mr. Peter Van Spall, Vepery, Madras. He directs Mr. Peter Van Spall to offer his explanation before the Board of Revenue for treating the authority of the British Government with disrespect by disregarding the term of the passport granted to him.	10–1
	Prisoners of War	
17–1–01	Apprehension. To Mr. F. C. Van Spall. He forwards a passport and requests that a list of the Dutch prisoners of war may be transmitted to him and that they should be informed that if they attempt in future to leave Tuticorin without permission, they will be apprehended.	11
	Misconduct	
17–1–01	Monigar of Pamban. To the O.C. Ramnad. The Collector informs him of his reasons for the dismissal of the monegar who, knowing the rules regarding passports, furnished a pilot to a vessel having two Europeans on board, before he had ascertained that they had passports. He notifies the appointment of a new monegar with instructions to detain any European arriving at Pamban with or without passports and requests that proper precautions may be taken when issuing passports.	11–2
	Accounts	
23–1–01	Adjustment. To the Government. A bill of exchange for St. Pag. 800 is forwarded.	12

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	Cattle	
24-1-01	For Ceylon. To the Collector of Dindigul. The route by the bank of the Vaigai is the best and safest. He requests to be informed of the arrival of the cattle at Madura.	13
	Wheatly, Mr. William	
25-12-00	Misconduct. To the Government. The Collector of Ramnad recommends the dismissal of Mr. William Wheatly in consequence of his improper conduct pending the succession to the Ramgherry Pollam; but Mr. Lushington recommends that he may be given another chance in consideration of the orphan family of Lt. Clarke.	13-4
3-1-01	——— From the Government. Though the conduct of Mr. Wheatly requires a severe stricture, yet in consideration of his repentance the Collector of Poligar Peshcash is permitted to make a further trial of his behaviour.	14
	Accounts	
26-1-01	Transmission. To the Accountant-General.	14
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..	Pamban Strait—Notification. The Amildar of Pamban is prohibited from allowing any European to pass the Strait of Pamban without the permission of the Collector of Ramnad or unless the person has a passport issued by a competent authority. He is instructed to refer all cases to the Collector and to offer all the accommodation the place affords to those who are detained by him.	16
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3-2-01	Transmission. To the Commissary of Grain and Provisions.	18
	Panjalamkurichi	
4-2-01	Rebellion notification. The inhabitants of Panjalamkurichi are prohibited from taking part in the present rebellion against the Company on pain of forfeiture of their heads.	19
5-2-01	——— Poligar's relations' escape. To the Board. Maj. Macaulay has ordered the remainder of the battalion at Sankaranayinarkovil to proceed to Kyttar and urges the necessity for a cavalry troop immediately.	19-20
7-2-01	——— Accounts delay. To (1) The Civil Auditor. (2) The Accountant-General. Owing to the interruption of the correspondence by the relations of the Poligar of Panjalamkurichi, the accounts have been delayed.	20-1
	Ettaiyapuram	
..	Arms supply. To the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram. Arms will be supplied to him by Maj. Macaulay for the punishment of the Katamba Naicks.	12

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Ettaiyapuram—*cont.*

12-2-01 Protection against rebels. 22-4

To the Board.

The Poligar of Ettaiyapuram deserves the Company's help to fight against the rebels on account of his fidelity to the Company. He is assisted to prevent further insurrections. A party of cavalry and European infantry is requisitioned.

Nagalapuram Fort

13-2-01 Defence of. 25-7

To the Board.

1. As the Collector is informed of the intending attack on the fort by the rebels of Panjalamkurichi, he is taking action in conjunction with Mr. Miller for the proper defence of the fort.
2. The Collector forwards copies of letters from the poligars of Uttumalai and Avudaiyapuram with his reply and a copy of his circular to all the poligars.

13-2-01 To the O.C. Ettaiyapuram. 27-8

As the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram has been provided with arms for his own defence, the Collector requests that he may proceed to Nagalapuram fort for its defence. The Tahsildar of Nagalapuram is directed to close up the breaches in the defences of the fort and to take charge of the military supplies.

Accounts

14-2-01 Delay in transmission. 29-30

15-2-01 To the Civil Auditor, and the Accountant-General.

The turbulent state of the district has precluded his communication with several cutcheries during the last 12 days and hence the delay.

Uttumalai

15-2-01 Poligar's protection. 31-2

To the Board.

The Collector forwards a letter from the Uttumalai Poligar requesting protection, and a copy of a letter from the assumed Poligar of Panjalamkurichi addressed to the Uttumalai Poligar informing him of his success against the English.

Pearl Fisheries

17-2-01 Arippo. 32

To the Jadi Talaiven of Tuticorin.

The pearl fishery of Arippo will commence early in March. The Collector directs the Jadi Talaiven to proceed there without delay and to conform himself and his men to the instructions of the Superintendent of the Fishery and warns him that any irregularities will be punished on the spot.

Ramnad

17-2-01 Settlement for f. 1210. 33-5

To the Board.

Assessment.	St. Pag.	f.	c.
F. 1209	1,66,258	16	43
F. 1210	1,72,181	—	28
Increase	5,923	11	37

The rains totally failed at the season when they were most needed and hence the revenues in several taluks varied greatly during the ff. 1209 and 1210.

There was not sufficient water in the Vaigai and hence there was no proper irrigation. The cost of repairing the Gundar river exceeded the amount incurred during f. 1209.

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Kadalkudi

17-2-01 Neglected state—Report. 34

To the Board.

As Curtia is a close confederate of the Panjalamkurichi rebels, the Kadalkudipalaiyam is in a bad state.

Nagalapuram

17-2-01 Defence of. 34

To the Board.

The Poligar of Ettaiyapuram will maintain tranquillity as he has been armed sufficiently.

Sivagiri

17-2-01 Poligar's behaviour. 34

To the Board.

The Poligar of Sivagiri has profited by past experience and has no thought of provoking the Company's displeasure however deeply the son may appear implicated in the present rebellion.

Cattle

17-2-01 For Ceylon. 35-6

To the Commissary, Ceylon.

1. Until the insurrections in the district are quelled endeavours to purchase cattle will not be successful.

17-2-01 ——— To the Agent for Cattle, Ramnad. 36

2. The cows and bulls provided for breeding in Ceylon should be transported to Mannar.

Pearl Fisheries

20-2-01 Arippo. 37-8

To the Board.

1. The Governor of Ceylon has directed the boat owners and divers of the two chank fisheries of Tuticorin and Ramnad to proceed to the pearl fishery at Arippo. The number of chanks fished so far amounts to 4,43,125. In Ramnad the fishery is rented.
2. As public servants of Panjalamkurichi have been released and have returned an investigation into the loss of the treasure will commence.

Troops

21-2-01 Employment of. 38

To the O.C., Nagalapuram.

The orders of Maj. Macaulay should be obeyed in regard to the employment of troops.

Panjalamkurichi Fort

23-2-01 Poligar's interference. 41-3

To the Board.

1. There does not appear to be a disposition amongst any of the poligars to join in this rebellion.
2. The walls of the new fort of Panjalamkurichi have been raised to a man's height and about 2,000 men with 350 Europe and country firearms are in the fort. Kumarasawmy Nattan is in charge of the fort. The poligar has collected all the taxes for the year.
3. The Collector informs the Board about the fortifications and garrison of the fort of Panjalamkurichi and the various methods adopted to procure arms and military supplies.
4. Ramaswamy Tevan, formerly poligar of Kadambam, has arrived at Panjalamkurichi with some people.

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Accounts

25-2-01 Delay in transmission.

To the Accountant-General. 43-5

The delay in the transmission of his accounts was due to the breaking forth of a rebellion suddenly. The communications with several cutcheries were interrupted. Under the circumstances which necessitated the presence of the Collector at that place because of the cash chests, the accounts could not have been sent earlier. The delay of six or seven days is itself a proof of the attention paid by the Collector to his duties.

Kinlock, Mr. P.

13-2-01 Language proficiency.

From the Board to the Collector of Ramnad. 45-6

The Collector reported to the Board regarding the progress made by Mr. Kinlock, the second Assistant, in the acquirement of the Malabar language and Government observed with extreme pleasure the great progress made by Mr. Kinlock in the study of the country languages.

Pearl Fisheries

26-2-01 Arippo.

To the Superintendent at Arippo. 46

Jadi Talaiven, the Chief of the Parawars, has been warned to assist in the pearl fishery at Arippo and to give, in his own person, an example of obedience and order to the people of his caste. Any irregularities will be punished on the spot.

Cattle

27-2-01 For Ceylon. 47-8

To the Governor of Ceylon.

A considerable number of cattle have arrived from Dindigul. The extreme barrenness of Ramnad during the hot months makes it very desirable that the cattle should be transported as soon as possible to Manar. As some of the boats at Arippo will not be required for pearl fishing, they may be engaged for transporting cattle, unless the Superintendent of the Fishery thinks otherwise.

Bills

28-2-01 To the Sub-Treasurer. 49

The Collector has drawn upon the Sub-Treasurer a bill in favour of the Trustees of the Civil Fund for St. Pag. 37.

Prisoners

1-3-01 Escape from Palamcottah—Explanation. 50

To the Board.

Kavalgars

1-3-01 Rebellion—Precautions against. 50

To the Board.

The Collector reports that the precautions relative to the cawalgars have been already adopted but they deride the weakness of the Nabob's authority and continue to assist in the rebellion.

Prisoners

1-3-01 Escape from Palamcottah fort. 50-1

To the O.C., Tinnevelly.

1. The Collector requests to be furnished with a copy of the documents from which it has appeared to His Lordship in Council that the prisoners were subject to the authority of the Collector, who directed the mode of confinement and the degree of restraint to be observed.
2. The records established that the entire charge of the prisoners was committed to the Officer Commanding.
3. Instructions regarding the demolition of the forts in the sequestered palaiyams were not given by the Collector.

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2–3–01	Sheep. To Capt. Hazard.	51
	Poligar Prisoners	
3–3–01	Kataboma Naik's family. To the O.C., Tinnevelly. Maj. Bannerman despatched the ten prisoners under a guard to the O.C., Ramnad.	51–2
6–10–99	——— From the O.C., Palamcottah to the Collector, Ramnad. The ten prisoners were received under a guard and the officer of the main guard was ordered to allow servants to have free communication with them.	52
11–10–99	——— To the O.C., Palamcottah. The prisoners are the family of Cottaboma Naik and do not require subsistence from the Company, having ample property of their own.	52
	Poligars	
3–3–01	Escape from custody—Explanation. To the O.C., Tinnevelly. 1. There was not the slightest interference on the Collector's part either in regard to the mode of confinement, the degree of restraint, the intercourse with them from without, the number of servants who attended them, the communications they received, or in any other respect whatever. 2. The destruction of the forts throughout Tinnevelly was confided exclusively to Maj. Bannerman.	53–5
	Troops	
4–3–01	Requisition. To the O.C., Tinnevelly. The Collector requisitions troops to stop the threatened renewal of Milapen's incursions.	55–6
	Poligars	
5–3–01	Escape. To the Board. The Collector encloses certain correspondence to prove that the responsibility of the escape of the prisoners does not rest on his shoulders.	56–73
	Troops	
5–3–01	Requisition. To the O.C., Madura. Circumstances have occurred since the despatch of his application to Maj. Macaulay which render the expediency of this measure yet more urgent.	73
	Poligars	
8–3–01	Arms and ammunition. To the O.C., Tinnevelly. It appears very expedient that the denunciation against the furnishing of arms, etc., to the rebels of Panjalamkurichi should be extended to the provinces of Ramnad, Sivagiri and the palaiyams of Madura.	74
	Comeri Fort	
8–3–01	Occupation. To the O.C., Tinnevelly. Adequate measures have been taken for the safe occupation of the fort and strong steps taken to stop the incursions into neighbouring villages.	75
	Military Supplies	
8–3–01	Cattle. To the Agent for Cattle.	75–6

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Milapen

8-3-01 Rebel. 76-7

To the O.C., Tinnevelly.

To expel the freebooter Milapen, from the province of Ramnad, is of such importance to the revenue during the present and future months of collection that it appears expedient to order the immediate return of Lt. Miller and his party from Nagalapuram to Comery.

8-3-01 ——— To the O.C., Nagalapuram. 77-8

Maj. Macaulay has been requested to relieve the O.C. by such detail of troops as he may deem adequate for its security.

8-3-01 ——— Reward for apprehension. 78

To the O.C., Nagalapuram.

A reward of Ch. 1,000 is offered for the seizure of Milapen.

9-3-01 ——— To the Board. 78

A copy of the military correspondence is forwarded.

Troops

9-3-01 Requisition. 79

To

(1) The O.C., Ramnad.

(2) The O.C., Nagalapuram.

The Collector requisitions troops, as Milapen has made his incursion into the province of Ramnad and the present rebellion has boldly progressed.

Comeri Fort

11-3-01 Defence of. 80

To the Board.

1. The Collector transmits copies of letters to and replies from Maj. Macaulay and Lt. Miller relative to Milapen.
2. Milapen has occupied the jungle which he did on a previous occasion as it has the advantage of being on the border of Sivaganga.

Military Bills

15-3-01 To Mr. Thursby. 80-1

In the present troubled state of the districts it is expedient to avoid the remittance of specie. For the guard of the service, the desire of the O.C., should be considered and the vouchers should be examined.

Poligars

13-3-01 Escape. 81

To the O.C., Palamcottah.

The O.C. is requested to state from any documents in his possession the nature and mode of every communication which passed between them relative to the poligar prisoners confined in the fort of Palamcottah and who were rescued from thence on 2nd February 1801.

Troops

14-3-01 Requisition. 81

To Shaik Meyen, Subedar.

Milapen

14-3-01 Rebel. 82

To the Board.

1. Lt. Miller was successful in dislodging Milapen and a part of his adherents from their strong position in the jungle.
2. That Milapen was provided with men and arms from the Sivaganga country is confirmed and he has taken refuge there. The Sherogar of Sivaganga will be asked to deliver him up.

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15-3-01	——— To the O.C., Marawa Battallion. As the power of punishing with death can in no case be exercised without the especial sanction of Government, in future no measures of severity against the prisoners must be used.	82-3
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16-3-01	To the Board.	83-4
	Kavalgars	
16-3-01	Misconduct. To the Fouzdar, Tinnevelly. 1. The authority of the poligars over the cawalgars was established in the most arbitrary manner. The description of the habits of the cawalgars is falsified by the experience of the last 50 years in the Tinnevelly province, by the general evidence of the people, by the records of the Nabob's government and especially by their conduct at the present moment. 2. Unless the strictest justice be done to the cawalgars by paying their russoom with good faith and regularity and unless their licentious character be restrained by the just exercise of a firm authority, they will always become instruments in the hands of the poligars of secret depredation or of open rebellion.	84-7
	Misconduct	
17-3-01	Fouzdar, Mucktar Jung. To the Board. The offensive conduct of the fouzdar is very repugnant and his insolence casts a reproach upon the person holding the authority of the Company and ought not to pass unnoticed.	88
	Milapen's Family	
18-3-01	Capture of. To the O.C., Ramnad. Certain individuals belonging to the family of Milapen have been seized and as these have renounced all connection with him, the peshkar is desired to report whether there are any grounds of suspicion against them. If not they may be released.	89
	Prisoners' Escort	
19-3-01	To the O.C., Palamcottah. Pandia Pillai and Muthu Pillai are sent for safe custody.	89
	Poligars	
20-3-01	Escape. To the Board. 1. Maj. Macaulay had put in irons one of the prisoners without any reference to the Collector, thereby plainly indicating that he had himself the fullest conviction of his sole and complete authority to adopt whatever measures he might deem necessary for their due custody. 2. The acknowledged effect of all interference on the part of the Collector was that the prisoners were better guarded for a few days than they had been before or since. 3. After the precedent established by Maj. Macaulay no doubt ought to have existed in the mind of the O.C., Palamcottah, of his full and exclusive competency to regulate the mode and degree of confinement over the poligar prisoners.	90-1
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22–3–01	Disturbances in Sivaganga. To the Board. Milapen with his bandits has made a second incursion from Sivaganga into Ramnad but he is reported to have again taken shelter in Sivaganga notwithstanding any letters to the Sherogar of Sivaganga on the subject of his presumption and folly in provoking the Company's displeasure.	92–3
23–3–01	——— Attitude of Sivaganga. To the Sherogar of Sivaganga. Milapen has again found an asylum in Sivaganga and the seizure and surrender of him and his adherents is demanded of the sherogar. Either the favour or the resentment of Government will be measured towards Sivaganga according to his conduct.	93
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	Cash Indent	
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	Chokkampatti	
30-3-01	Poligar. To the Poligar of Chockumpatty. 1. The former fidelity and recent good conduct entitle the poligar to the full protection of the Company. 2. He should consider that he has no other business but to show kindness to the merchants and to assist the monigar in preventing disturbance or robbery.	98
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	Military Transport	
28-5-01	Coolies. To the O.C., Panjalamkurichi. The Tahsildar and the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram have been asked to send a hundred coolies and the O.C. is requested to see them regularly paid.	125
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28-5-01	Pitchai Pillai. To the O.C., Panjalamkurichi. Pitchai Pillai, former renter of the customs of Panjalamkurichi, was in confinement when the place was assaulted by the rebels and as he owes a balance to the Company, the O.C. is requested to deliver him up to the Tahsildar.	125

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1-6-01	——— Suppression of rebels. To the O.C., Southern Detachment. The Collector suggests that without definitely promising Waya Taver, a proclamation may be issued indicating the determination of the Government no longer to suffer their usurpation and treachery and to restore to all his rights and privileges as Zamindars of Sivaganga, whoever shall prove himself to be the lawful heir and to have had no share in the present rebellion, subject to such arrangements as the Company may deem necessary for the peace of the country and for their own and the inhabitants' welfare ; finally assuring protection to all who shall renounce the sherogar's cause, and denouncing death to those who shall in any way abet him.	131-2
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14–6–01	For Ceylon. To the Agent for Cattle. Due to the rebellion of the Sherogar of Sivaganga following the reduction of Panjalamkurichi, and owing to the continuance of warfare, Capt. Blair may be directed to form his own arrangements for obtaining supplies from other countries until peace is restored.	136
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20–6–01	——— Transfer of property. To the Board. The Collector proposes to transfer the lands of Panjalamkurichi immediately bordering upon Ettaiyapuram to the poligar.	143–7
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23–6–01	——— To the Board. 1. Owing to the rebellious state of the country and the activities of the rebels no letter was sent fearing that it will be intercepted. 2. The rebels have burnt down Abiramam and two other villages, leaving the inhabitants and cattle in a desolate condition.	149–51

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6-7-01	**Gration, Mr.** A Dutch Civilian. To the Chief Civil Servant of the Dutch Company, Tuticorin. Mr. Gration represents the extreme distress he has suffered since the capitulation of Tuticorin. The whole of the Dutch civilians present at Tuticorin may be assembled and a certificate in writing may be obtained from them regarding the rank which Mr. Gration held at the time of the capitulation and whether or not there were any circumstances of his conduct which led to his exclusion from the same share of the bounty of the British Government which was promised them and since regularly enjoyed by them.	155-6
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8-7-01	**Rebels** Virapandi Naik. To the O.C., Southern Detachment. 1. Virapandi Naick is believed to have been slain on the 24th May, yet his death has not been positively ascertained. 2. The Tahsildar of Panjalamkurichi reports the concealment of Mootia Naik at Tuticorin.	157
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13-7-01 Destruction of. 169-70

To the Board.

The Collector reports that Majs. Bannerman, Turing and Macaulay did not make any application to him for the destruction of the forts in the sequestered palaiyams. The Government also did not give him instructions regarding it. It would be contrary to the orders of the Government to intervene in the performance of duties entrusted to military officers.

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To the Board.

The Collector encloses correspondence regarding the history, succession, etc., relating to the Zamindari of Sivaganga.

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13-7-01 Tuticorin. 204-5

To the Board.

1. The chank fishing was satisfactory in spite of the rebellion at Panjalamkurichi during the fishing season.
2. The number fished was greater than in the previous years and as the season was adverse for transporting them to Bengal the highest rate tendered was accepted as it was satisfactory under the circumstances.

Tinnevelly District

8-8-01 State of. 206-7

To the Board.

1. The province of Tinnevelly has been brought without the smallest trouble under the Company's authority, the treasure of the Circar has been secured and the accounts of the renters and their agents are under examination.
2. The proclamation regarding the happy change of Government is being given every publicity.

Rebels

8-8-01 Amnesty to. 208-9

To the O.C., Tinnevelly.

A few cawalgars " from fear of and attachment to the fugitive Poligar of Panjalamkurichi, but more frequently from the dread of punishment," continue to wander in the country. They should be apprehended. A list of those who should be exempted from the proposed amnesty is called for.

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The cawalgars of Nangancherri were taken as hostages to prevent them from assisting the Marawars against the Company and to help to secure the Marawars.

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20-10-01 Requisitioned. 272

To the O.C., Tuticorin.

Trade Dispute

20-10-01 Settlement report. 272–5

To the Board.

1. Ramanathan Chetty represented that Gira Chetty, the petitioner, was at Pondicherry and so Ramanathan Chetty was informed that unless Gira Chetty came, the matter could not be adjusted.
2. There are three claimants to the silk in question and the parties have had ample warning to substantiate their pretensions. Owing to the non-receipt of satisfactory vouchers and the non-attendance of Gira Chetty, it appeared unwarrantable to deliver the silk to the Rane of Ramnad. The silk was ordered to be sold by public outcry and the proceeds to be deposited in the cash chest where they remain.
3. The Collector encloses a copy of his judgment upon the petition.

Tinnevelly District

21-10-01 State of. 275–6

To the Board.

1. Five of the principal freebooters of Nangancherri have been seized and put in irons together with two of Tiruchengodu besides three freebooters of the villages dependent on Nangancherri. The seizure of these ten principals has laid the foundation of tranquillity. It is hoped that Capt. Hazard will speedily capture the rest.
2. The state of the whole district is tranquil and the culti vation proceeds with all practicable vigour.

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The chief rebel of Panjalamkurichi was secured by the taluk poons of Srivilliputtur in the neighbourhood of Devadana canavoy.

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Orders have been already issued to all servants employed in the western range of Tinnevelly to consider the supplying of his detachment.

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24-10-01	——— To (1) the O.C., Southern Detachment, (2) The O.C., 1st Rt., N.I. Shevaty Naick has been seized and confined and the Tahsildar has been ordered to convey the prisoner under an escort to the fort with all practicable expedition.	280-2
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	Pichandy Naick	
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Milapen 288
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Orders have been issued for the apprehension of Milapen who easily escapes detection owing to his low caste and appearance.

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11-11-01 Allowances to deposed poligar.
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The Collector directed that every aid should be given by the public servants stationed there in recovering and restoring to him the articles that it might be possible to save.

Vanspall, Mr. P.

12-11-01 Postal charges. 294–5

To Mr. Vanspall.

Those who give him the trouble of writing to the Collector, ought to bear the expenses of postage and especially Mr. Wisheer.

Vessel

13-11-01 Armed cutter, 'Swallow.' 295

To the Captain of the cutter, 'Swallow.'

1. It is determined not to send the cutter until every apprehension arising from the unsettled state of the weather has ceased.
2. The pay of the crew for November is on its way.

Dalaway Pillai

15-11-01 Reward sanctioned. 295–6

To the O.C., Southern Detachment.

Sanction is requested for the payment of the reward offered for the seizure of Dalaway Pillai.

17-11-01 ——— The Collector has great satisfaction in paying the reward offered for the capture of Dalaway Pillai. 296

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21-11-01 Requisitioned. 296–7

To the O.C., Tinnevelly.

As the exigency of the service which occasioned Mr. Searman's being directed by Maj. Macaulay to undertake the duty of affording medical aid to the sick and wounded in Palamcottah has ceased, he may be ordered to proceed to Ramnad to afford his advice to his assistant and to the revenue corps stationed there.

Military Bills

24-11-01 Requisitioned. 297

To the Paymaster, Madura.

The Collector requests that bills may be sent to him on account of the advances in question.

Vanspall, Mr. P.

24-11-01 Tindal's misconduct. 298

To Mr. Vanspall, Tuticorin.

A committee is appointed to enquire into the conduct of the tindal of his boat.

Annual Settlement

25-11-01 To the Board. 299–300

1. No part of Tinnevelly was held on jaghir tenure at the period of assumption or for some years prior thereto.

A report on the inams and maniams granted for the performance of particular charities will be furnished.

2. The value of the canongoe offices abolished under orders will be included in the first report upon the resources of this province.

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25-11-01 Vouchers. 301

To the Paymaster, Madura.

The Collector forwards certain vouchers and requests adjustment and that the vouchers already sent may be returned.

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Capt. Blackenburgh has been directed to give him a passage to Colombo. The Collector forwards a passport permitting his absence from Tuticorin for three months.

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28-11-01 Amildar of the chank. 302

To the captain commanding the 'Tartar.'

The amildar of the chank should be punished for his presumption in taking away his lascars.

Nagalapuram Fort

30-11-01 Repairs. 303-4

To the O.C., Southern Districts.

The Collector requests that the cost incurred in the repairs to the fort may be borne by the Military Department and forwards a bill for C. Ch. 192-2-15.

Bills

30-11-01 Viswanatha Tawker. 304

To the Sub-Treasurer, Madras.

The Collector requests to be informed of the amount credited to him on account of the bill drawn upon Viswanatha Tawker for Sur. Rs. 21,000.

Gilchrist, Lt.

30-11-01 Sale of effects. 305

To the O.C., 74th Rt.

A part of the amount of the sale of the effects of Lt. Gilchrist may be paid to Lt. Grant on account of a debt due to him and a receipt for the amount should be obtained.

Military Guard

4-12-01 Nangancheri. 306

To the O.C., Southern Detachment.

The Collector suggests the expediency of stationing a part of sepoys at Nangancherry to give confidence and guard against mischief.

Company's Weavers

4-12-01 Loom tax and chopping fees. 306-7

To the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly.

The Collector requests to be furnished with a list of the weavers working for the Company who may be exempted from the levy of the loom tax and chopping fees.

Bills

5-12-01 To the O.C., Southern Detachment. 308

The Collector informs the O.C. that Government have drawn upon him, the Collector, a bill for St. Pag. 71,979 in favour of the Commercial Resident.

5-12-01 ———Receipt. 309-10

To the Rajah of Travancore.

The Collector acknowledges the receipt of bills from Viswanatha Tawker and informs him that the order for the release of the tobacco has been already issued.

Budget Estimate

6-12-01 From 1-10-1801 to 12-7-1802. 310-3

To the Board.

The Collector forwards an estimate of probable receipts and disbursements in the districts under his superintendence.

Poligars' Bonds

9-12-01 To the O.C., Southern Detachment. 314

The Collector requests that the original bonds signed by the poligars of Sivagiri and Panjalamkurichi, which are understood to be in his possession may be forwarded to him.

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13-12-01 Expenditure statement. 315-7

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The Collector forwards a statement of expenditure due to the entertainment of extra guard for service in the district.

14-12-01 ———To the O.C., Southern Detachment. 318-9

The Collector forwards a statement of extra armed peons employed on account of the disturbances in the Ramnad district from 22-5-1801 to 30-11-1801.

Poligars

13-12-01 Suppression of. 321-33

To the Board.

1. The jungles in which the rebellious poligars were taking shelter and intriguing with the rebels of the Carnatic have been destroyed and the land so cleared may be granted in perpetuity at 1 fanam per cawny as proposed by the Board.
2. The various documents go to show that a century prior to the assumption of authority by the Company the poligars of Sivaganga were engaged alternately in warfare against each other and in rebellion against the Government over them.
3. The measures which had been adopted by the Company's Government towards the poligars previous to August 1799 had not been general or permanent. At that period the Governor-General resolved that they should be reduced to the regular control of the Civil Government and armed Maj. Bannerman with power to effect this object.
4. The Collector proposes certain regulations for carrying into effect the orders of Government for collecting the arms of the poligars and the inhabitants of the southern countries.
5. The authority of the poligars and sherogars over the military classes of their inhabitants should be diminished.

Currency

14-12-01 Exchange rates. 333-4

To the O.C., Southern Detachment.

The Collector forwards a statement showing the rate of exchange and the various coins in use in the province.

Military Pay

15-12-01 Delay explained. 334

To the O.C., 2nd Bn. 6th Rt., N.I.

The delay in the payment of the sepoys who have taken service with the O.C. was due to their ignorance of what was justly due to them.

Cash Receipt

16-12-01 Acknowledged. 335

To the Collector, Trichinopoly.

Port Regulations

16-12-01 Tuticorin. 335

To the Master Attendant, Tuticorin.

The Collector asks for a copy of the general rules laid down by Mr. Taswell for the conduct of the Beach Department of the port of Tuticorin for perusal as arrangements are about to be made for the better regulation of the trade of Tuticorin.

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22-12-01	**Military Bills** Delay explained. To the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. The expectation that Col. Agnew would be supplied with a considerable sum of money from Trichinopoly for the disbursement of the detachment and the uncertainty of its amount have occasioned the delay in stating the probable period in which the money allotted by Government will be sent.	340-1
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The present military guard stationed for the security of the country and its revenue cannot be reduced even by one man. If the guard is diminished the Collector will not be responsible for the consequences.

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17-2-01 Conduct of. 36-7
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1. The Dindigul poligars, excepting Virupakshi, appear obedient and the Manapparai poligars are at present perfectly quiet.
2. The Poligar of Virupakshi is reported to have murdered thirteen Mussalmans (on suspicion of their having betrayed his secrets to the Company), and several others have been carried away and confined owing to suspicion against them.

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Nuttur Cawn, Tahsildar, was chiefly responsible for the apprehension of the rebellious poligar of Virupakshi, Coopala Naick. The Collector recommends that he may be allowed to choose for himself an excellent horse at the cost of Government.

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2. The Tahsildar of Nattam was killed in an action and the poligars returned to Nattam and proclaimed the assumption of the palaiyam in the name of Chinnamurdo.
3. The parties in the passes of Dindigul are not now so strong in consequence of a large force of troops having gone to the Nattam borders to prevent further invasion.

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2. The poligars, who number between three and four thousand, are still at Delli. The provinces are greatly alarmed by the collection of banditti at Virupakshi and Delli.
3. There is much to fear from the secret and treacherous influence of these people. If the lesser poligars were not terrified by the more powerful ones, they would again return to their former obedience. Endeavours are made towards the security of the country and its revenues.

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1. The Collector remarks that the specimen writing of Mr. Garrow shows want of practice. His attention to the current business has in a great degree prevented him from making it as elegant as it would have been.
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1. The Collector forwards his settlement report for f. 1210.
2. By the time the country was taken over from the Nabob the season for cultivation had already begun and the farmers to whom the country was leased in the preceding year did not take proper advantage as they became uncertain what authority would supervise them during the next year.
3. The average cultivation for the last 10 years was less than the car cultivation of the present year which amounted to cottahs 18,567–19–5¾. The ryots objected to the levy of a money rent. The whole of this settlement was at first concluded in money but finding that the hopes of those sowcars and conicoplies who before dealt so largely in grain—equally to the loss of the Circar and of the ryot—were revived by this arrangement and that they were contriving to depreciate the value of the produce, it became necessary for the welfare of the people to receive some of the settlement in grain at the jamabandi price. By this arrangement the Government could control the price.
4. The charges of collection and the establishment have been completely revised and the establishment costs C. Ch. 6–7–4¾ per cent. upon the collections. The establishment of the sibbendies has been reduced and if found necessary it will be further reduced.
5. As the peace and prosperity of the country demanded immediate attention after the rebellion at Panjalamkurichi, the cawalgars were all invited to resume their proper duties.
6. The abolition of all duties by land on the transit of grain has been a substantial and general benefit to the inhabitants and the revenues forthcoming to the Company from the customs are materially above the collections of former years.
7. The expulsion of the Dutch from the province relieved commerce and manufacturers from restrictions under which they could never have flourished.
8. The ryots applied for aid to the Company for the repair of tanks and watercourses.
9. The settlement of Sivaganga continues the same as in the previous years and the extreme favourableness of the season and of the state of the cultivation in Ramnad have helped to the completion of an advantageous settlement.

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28-5-02 Oil-seed cultivation.

To the O.C., Tinnevelly.

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1. The Collector reports to the Board that the coinage of cully fanams proved profitable during Mr. Lushington's management of Tinnevelly and that he also continued it by virtue of his instructions.
2. "The Paymaster having frequently represented the inconvenience of receiving his advances entirely in pagodas, which precluded the possibility of issuing to the troops that part of their pay they must receive in fanams induced Mr. Lushington to commence the coinage, which has in a very essential degree removed the difficulty then complained of."

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1. The Collector submits to the Board an estimate of agricultural advances that should be made to the inhabitants to assist them in the cultivation of the car crop.
2. The repairs to the Marudur tank have been completed and the banks of some tanks and watercourses require immediate repairs, an estimate for which is also enclosed.

Panjalamkurichi

19-6-03 Report on the rebellion. 86–91

To the Board.

1. The delay in the transmission of the report is attributed to Mr. Lushington's anxious desire to see the orders of the Board carried into full execution prior to a report being transmitted.

Panjalamkurichi—*cont.*

2. The grain and ready money plundered in Ramnad amount to St. Pag. 24,473-16-33; of this St. Pag. 10,541-24-67 has been collected from the inhabitants including fines.
3. There are ample proofs of the attachment of the head inhabitants to the Government, for in no instance has it been discovered that any person of the least respectability joined with the rebels and that nothing but necessity forced them to acknowledge the authority then existing for the protection of their lives and property, as a removal from their villages was invariably followed by the destruction of their houses by fire and the plunder of every article that could be removed.
4. The poligar, immediately after his escape from Palamcottah, took upon himself the management of the pollams and extorted from the inhabitants St. Pag. 10,000 more than the usual jama.
5. The havoc which was occasioned by death and emigration among the people of Panjalamkurichi, the complete destruction of many villages and the great loss of cattle by plunder have so materially reduced the resources of the country and the means of the inhabitants, that many years must necessarily elapse before they can recover from the fatal effects of the late rebellion.
6. The renter of the Ramnad chank, chaya and salt prefers great claims to remission on account of the Sivaganga hostilities and the Collector testifies to the correctness of the loss estimated by him.

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20-6-03 Settlement report—F. 1212.

To the Board.

1. Although the revenue year opened with the most favourable prospect of a productive revenue, a more extensive cultivation having been carried on than had been known in any former time, yet the failure of the periodical rains which are required to bring the ears to maturity defeated the industry of the ryots and there was almost entire failure of the harvest in many purganahs.
2. The settlement was carried on under amani and due consideration was given to the loss sustained on account of want of water.
3. The car cultivation in the present fasli amounted to callams 24,901—4—2¼ being an increase of callams 2,236—9—1¼ upon the lands cultivated in the previous year. There is an increase of callams 3,448—15—6 in the cultivation of pishanum which amounts to callams 61,755—14—2.
4. The settlement for f. 1212 was greater than that of any year except f. 1211, though there were very many unfavourable circumstances.
5. *Ramnad.*

   The zamindari was placed in the hands of Ranee Mangaleswara Natchiar.

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6. *Sivaganga.*

In addition to the ordinary peshcash, the zamindar paid one-third of the balance due by the late rebellious sherogar.

7. The Collector forwards also statements regarding the loss sustained by Cadambalingam Pillai on account of chank, chaya and salt with detailed statements of the jamabandi.

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Dutch Possessions

30-6-03 In Tinnevelly. 125–34

To the Board.

1. The Dutch had only 1,000 sq. yards of land in Tuticorin previous to its capture by the Company. The attempts of the Dutch to extend their habitations outside the fort were strongly resisted by the monigar of the Nabob's government and at one time when they began to encroach upon the Nabob's territories and refused to retreat, the monigar cut off all supplies and prohibited the supply of even water and other daily requisites.
2. By an agreement entered into with the Nabob and with the aid of Parawas, who were mostly converts to Christianity under the influence of one Jadi Talaiven, the Dutch shared one-half of the profits of the chank and pearl fisheries of the Tuticorin coast with the Nabob's government. They also collected a fee from each native ship passing the coast for the grant of a passport in consideration of exempting it from search. They maintained a chain of armed boats along the coast for the ostensible purpose of preventing depredations on the fisheries.
3. "With no landed possession, but that upon which the port of Tuticorin stands, and with no power of jurisdiction ever in the village of Tuticorin, or any other, with no means of supplying themselves with the common necessaries of life, but from the Company's districts, and no divers to work in the fisheries but those who inhabit the Company's villages, it is very evident, that to make the possession of Tuticorin desirable to the Dutch or the fisheries upon the coast of Tinnevelly a source of revenue to them, depends entirely upon the disposition of the British Government to befriend them."

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Bills

12-9-03 Acceptance of. 165-6

To the Accountant-General.

The bills drawn by Mr. Lushington were taken up on the authority of the Accountant-General to the amount of St. Pag. 50,000.

Spice Plantations

16-9-03 Report. 166-7

To the Board.

1. *Tinnevelly.*

The charges of superintendence amounted to St. Pag. 1,788-6-48. A fixed establishment need not be entertained but the charges actually incurred may from time to time be sanctioned by the Board. To prevent the heavy expense of carriage by land the cinnamon at present on hand amounting to 2,011 lbs. may be sent to Tuticorin and from thence shipped to Madras by sea.

2. *Courtallam.*

The plantations are in general in a flourishing way particularly since the old wood has been cut down, which prevented the young shoots from growing. They are now more luxuriant in their growth and promise fair for a regular season.

Urkadu and Singampatti

20-9-03 Amani management. 167-8

To the Board.

The Collector reports that Coopiangar, the Nabob's agent in Tinnevelly, claimed these palaiyams as the entire property of His Highness. His claims were not admitted and Mr. Jackson was directed to consider Urkadu and Singampatti, in the same light as any other palaiyams, ceded to the Company by the Treaty of 1792.

Orders are solicited as to the disposal of the surplus revenues.

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Cinnamon 170-1

15-10-03 Transport by sea.

To the Board.

The season is unfavourable for procuring a sea conveyance and the cinnamon on hand will be carefully secured and preserved until a suitable conveyance offers itself.

Cully Fanams 171

19-10-03 Transport of.

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1. The regular establishment of the peons is in parties of Duffas. The peons are so chosen as to render each party efficient to the other on which side so ever an attack may be made.
2. Their dress is uniform and they are armed with pike or matchlock. They are not suffered to remain long in any station but are changed generally every month. This is as well to prevent any assumption over the ryots, as to encourage the ryots to complain of any neglect of duty on the part of the peons.
3. They are registered in a descriptive roll and complaints against them are investigated by a panchayat or jury who report to the cutcherry their proceedings on which the decision is given. There have been few complaints against them.
4. They are regularly mustered every month previously to their being paid. Discharges are never made except by the Collector. They are directly responsible to the Collector and they should not be under the control of a native officer even in appearance. Their knowledge of the country and people is thorough and hence they are more useful than the regulars.

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6-1-03 Sale, etc.
To the O.C., Madura.
Narayan Row has been asked to enquire into the manner of sale, etc., of arrack.

Jurisdiction 3
6-1-03 Military control over the civil population.
To the O.C., Madura.
There is no authority for the military to exercise any sort of control over the circar servants. Anything that may have to be communicated to them should be sent through the Collector as the servants of the Circar have been positively prohibited from paying any attention to orders that are not sanctioned by the Collector's signature and authority.

Persian Language 3-4
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There is only one person in the cutcherry who understands the Persian language.

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6-4-03 Dindigul. 36, 39

To the Special Commission.

1. The permanent settlement of the revenue of Dindigul province is complete.
2. Mr. Watts was assiduous in rendering every assistance in his power to hasten the transmission of the report and his general diligence gives the Collector the satisfaction of feeling that he will very soon prove himself worthy of a higher station.
3. The Collector also offers his explanation for the delay in the transmission of the report.

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10-4-03 Transmission of receipts. 39–40

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Company's Weavers

16-4-03 Remission of loom-tax. 40–1

To the Commercial Resident, Lamnad.

1. The Collector was not informed either privately or officially of the names or residence of the weavers engaged by the Commercial Resident.
2. On making the remission of loom-tax public, it is customary to state the prices authorized by Government to be paid for standard goods of different qualities and the deductions made when the goods do not come up to the standard quality. "This is necessary to prevent collusion among their immediate superintending accounts."
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1. The Collector differs in the principles of assessment enunciated by Mr. Cochrane.

"The acknowledged abilities of Mr. Cochrane in the Revenue line would at all times induce me to give the most attentive consideration to his arguments before I ventured to oppose them; but in the present instance it appears to me that to remit the assessment, or, as stated by the Collector, 'to add such sum only as a due consideration of the circumstances of the ryots will admit of,' would be an act of injustice to those inhabitants who have paid the full amount of teerwa, considering that the remission of it hitherto has not been made from a conviction of their incapacity to bear the assessment but from the want of a correct account whereby the amount of cultivation could be regulated."

2. The completion of the survey of the district will materially increase the revenues as it would help in fixing the assessment on dry and wet lands.

The last survey was in 1743 and till now the Company had to depend on the statements of the ryots and their accounts which were mostly exaggerated, if not false. Hence nothing less than a correct survey could disentangle and regulate those accounts and at the same time expose clearly a satisfactory record of all unauthorised and fraudulent alienations from the circar lands.

3. The produce of the lands is not generally shared by the Company and the ryots in a judicious manner and the survey will clearly show the capacity of the soil and will help in fixing the assessment without prejudice either to the Company or to the poor ryots.

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1. It is generally understood that the principal object in conducting a survey is to introduce regularity in the accounts by ascertaining with correctness the extent and value of land under cultivation or capable of improvement.
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17-6-04 ——— Proventive measures to check the rebellious activities. 92–3
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8-6-04 F. 1213. 93–102

To the Board.

1. The settlement of the districts is satisfactory.

2. *A good year.*
The cause of the considerable augmentation in the present settlement upon the public collection in former years is more gratifying since the increase is due to the fair resources of the country by an extended cultivation which may be considered a proof of the energy with which the ryots will exert themselves when they are confident of reaping the produce.

3. *Madura.*
The total settlement for the present year including pagoda lands and desh-cawal amounts to St. Pag. 1,19,464–0–19 being an increase of St. Pag. 8 per cent. on the jumma for f. 1212 and St. Pag. 24 per cent. on the collections of f. 1211.

4. *Collections in kind.*
Agreeable to Mr. Hurdis's settlement, the Collector has stipulated to receive a part of the rent from the ryots of Palni, Periakulam, Madakulam and Sholavandan in kind which is advantageous to the ryots and the Government.

5. *Police.*
The introduction of a vigorous system of police supported by the establishment of criminal courts has been attended with the most salutary effect by putting a stop to those scenes of depredation committed on the high road.

6. *Manapparai.*
The peshcash hitherto paid by the poligars of Manapparai is totally inadequate with the real resources of the country. The settlement amounts to St. Pag. 27,726–35–15 being two-thirds of the gross revenue and representing an increase of St. Pag. 13,900–32–65 on the mamul peshcash. The poligars have paid the amount with regularity.

7. *Dindigul.*
The settlement amounts to St. Pag. 37,237–31–56.

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8. *Ramnad.*

The southern zamindars have paid their kist regularly and the settlement amounts to St. Pag. 2,68,101–0–0.

9. *Land and sea customs.*

The sayer revenue of the Madura, Dindigul and Manapparai pollams has been assumed but the irregularity which prevailed in the collections under the poligars and the difficulty of ascertaining correctly the proper places for the establishment of town and frontier duties caused the delay in the transmission of the list of servants necessary for this department.

Virupakshi Rebellion

18-6-04 To the O.C., Southern Division of the Army. 102–3

The Collector has ordered the assembling of 500 armed peons in the neighbourhood of Virupakshi and has also requisitioned a small party from the 2nd Bn. 6th Rt., for the purpose of stopping the disturbances caused by the adherents of Virupakshi.

19-6-04 ————Rebels—Report of their activities. 103–10

To the Board.

1. The Collector forwards translates of several letters from the public servants and a few poligars relative to the disturbances in the Pol'am of Virupakshi.
2. Considering the danger and difficulties involved in the task the Collector recommends the offer of a reward of Rs. 1,000 for the apprehension of Latchma Naik.

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22-6-04 Rebel success. 110–5

23-6-04 To the Board.

The Collector reports a defeat sustained at the hands of the rebels and recommends the augmentation of his forces. He also forwards letters from his subordinates establishing the guilt of the rebellion on the Virupakshi family.

Correspondence

23-6-04 Transmission of letters. 115

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(2) To the Accountant General.
(3) To the Sub-Treasurer.

The Collector requests that all his letters may be directed to Dindigul since their direction to Ramnad causes a delay of three days in the receipt of his letters.

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Virupakshi Rebellion

26-6-04 13th Rt., N.I. 116–7

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30-6-04	State of. To the O.C., Southern Division of the Army. The Collector forwards a report by a Brahmin, Vedantachari, regarding the condition, etc., of the fort of Periakottai.	129–30 128
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10-7-04	Rebel—Apprehension of. To the O.C., Field Detachment. 1. Ram Rauz, who was a duffadar in the Company's service and who joined the rebels, has been apprehended. 2. The Collector has taken upon himself the responsibility of offering a reward of Rs. 1,000 for the apprehension of Latchma Naick.	140–1

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To the Board.

In consequence of the judicious and spirited attack which Capt. Hamilton made on the night of the 4th instant, in which contest upwards of 100 of the rebels were killed and wounded and the gallantry and zeal which that officer has displayed subsequent to the event, there followed the speedy dissolution of Latchma Naick's power. His retreat was cut off in all directions with the help of the Collector of Dharapuram and he was apprehended by the Poligar of Miavadi who had been previously offered a reward of Rs. 1,500.

Ayakkudi

15-7-04 Poligar's confinement. 142-3

To the O.C., Field Detachment.

The voluntary confession Latchma Naick has since made before the Collector of Dharapuram and the other deposition taken on the subject afford strong grounds to suspect the truth of those reports regarding the complicity of the Poligar of Aikudi in the rebellion. He was acquainted accordingly and is now held in confinement.

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16-7-04 Relief. 144

To the O.C., Southern Division of the Army.

As the Virupakshi rebels have been apprehended and as the inhabitants of the villages have returned to their peaceful occupation, the Collector recommends the withdrawal of the troops under the command of Maj. Godfrey.

Latchma Naick

17-7-04 Rebel chief---Examination by the Collector of Dharapuram. 144-55

To the Board.

1. The Collector forwards the examination of Latchma Naick by the Collectors of Dharapuram and Dindigul.
2. Latchma Naick confirms the suspicions against the Poligars of Aikudi and Kannivadi regarding their party in the Virupakshi rebellion.

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27-7-04 F. 1213. 157-8

To the Board.

The whole of the settlement for f. 1213 with the exception of St. Pag. 888-4-34½ has been realised. This balance represents the rents due by the inhabitants of Dindigul villages which were burnt in the Virupakshi rebellion and the Collector recommends the remission of the whole balance to the ryots. The Collector forwards a statement of the balances in the Zillah of Ramnad, Dindigul and Madura for f. 1213.

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28-7-04 Apprehension and escort. 158

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Ayakkudi

31-7-04 Poligar's examination. 159-74

To the Board.

1. The Collector forwards the declarations and depositions made by the Poligar of Aikudi and several other people involved in the Virupakshi rebellion for the consideration of the Board, stating that he has confined the Poligar of Aikudi in a choultry under Capt. Hamilton's guard. The examination reveals the various conferences between Latchma Naick and the Poligar of Aikudi and the help rendered to Latchma Naick by providing him with men and provisions.
2. The Collector states that the general character of the poligar has hitherto been unimpeached, that in times of difficulty he has been faithful, obedient and foremost in the offer of his services and he considers that the line of conduct adopted by the poligar upon the present occasion has originated in a justifiable and well grounded apprehension of falling a victim to the evil designs of his enemies.
3. The Collector recommends to the Board the acquittal of the Poligar of Aikudi and desires that the verdict of the Board should be conveyed to the poligar in the most public and solemn manner.

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12-8-04 Apprehension of. 178-81

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1. In consequence of a proclamation issued at the time of the Virupakshi rebellion to apprehend all persons suspected of sedition, Chockun was apprehended by the Zamindar of Ettaiyapuram and sent under escort to the Zillah Court at Ramnad to stand his trial.
2. The Collector also forwards translates of arzis from the Zamindar of Ettaiyapuram and depositions given by several others proving that Chockun incited the people of Panjalamkurichi to rebellion against the Company's authority.

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13-8-04 Transfer of prisoners to Trichinopoly. 181-2

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

1. The delay which has occurred in the removal of the rebel prisoners to Trichinopoly for the purpose of taking their trial before the Special Court, was owing to the difficulty of procuring evidence against many of the principal offenders. The persons who are most capable of affording information relative to their guilt are deeply implicated in the same crimes and are ignorant of what may befall them. They continue in concealment in the surrounding jungles.
2. The Special Court at Trichinopoly may continue to assemble till all the evidence is secured.
3. Latchma Naick, the chief rebel of Virupakshi, will be removed to Trichinopoly this day.

13-8-04 ——— To the Judges of the Special Court. 182

The O.C. in charge of Latchma Naick will report his arrival to them. The witnesses who gave evidences in support of the charges against the chief rebel will also attend.

Prisoners Escort

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Virupakshi Rebellion

14-8-04 Report. 183-90

To the Board.

1. The Collector attributes the rebellion to two causes, viz. (*a*) the characteristic nature of the southern people to defy the authority of an established government and (*b*) the ambition and bravery of Latchma Naick, the chief rebel.
2. The adherents were mostly relations of the chief rebel and they joined forces with the rebel on the threat of being insulted before their people and deprived of their possessions. From the evidence available it is certain that Latchma Naick created the trouble for the sake of mischief itself and he should meet with a just punishment so as to furnish an object lesson to the other poligars to prevent them from falling into the same evil way.

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15-8-04 Escort of witnesses against him. 190

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The prisoner, Narayan, who is under escort, was suspected of having stolen some jewels in the pagoda of Tiruppuvanam.

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Chinnanen was made a prisoner to undergo his trial for having concealed offensive weapons contrary to the notification issued on 29-12-1801 forbidding any civil person to possess them.

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To the Board.

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11-12-04 Meerfucheradeen. 250-1

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The Collector requests the Judge to send Meerfucheradeen, who absconded to Ramnad at the time when a cause was to be settled between him and Abdul Khemy regarding a yeomiah.

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One of the surveyors of the 1st class was directed to proceed to Tanjore and place himself under the orders of Mr. Wallace. Hence the Collector requisitions the services of another Assistant from the Presidency.

Betel and Tobacco

17-12-04 Regulations. 252-5

To the Board.

1. "The enlightened principles on which these regulations have been framed renders it unnecessary to remark that the abolition of the former sayer duties and the abuses incidental to that system has conferred material advantages on the country at large, in having exempted the main body of the people, who contribute largely to the general resources of the Government from the payment of customs, whilst the inhabitants residing in large towns, contributing little or nothing to revenue, have been fairly and equally assessed."
2. Betel and tobacco are luxuries with natives and ought to be taxed in proportion to other articles of the same description. The partial introduction of the Madras duty has subjected the cultivators of betel and tobacco in Madura and Dindigul to considerable loss and inconvenience, since the merchants find it more to their interest to proceed to Tinnevelly or Dharapuram for the purchase of those articles, whilst the inhabitants of this country can find no market for their produce. The Collector, in order to prevent any material loss to the revenues from a possible decreased cultivation of betel and tobacco, has reduced the assessment on tobacco to the rate fixed upon in the neighbouring districts.
3. Since the introduction of the new regulations there has been a considerable increase in the collections; the total receipts from 1st March to 31st October amount to St. Pag. 38,213-10-71½, charges to St. Pag. 4,923-32-43 giving a net revenue to Government of St. Pag. 33,289-20-28½. The sayor receipts yielded a net profit of St. Pag. 22,692-1-10.

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To the Board.

Owing to an error in the abstract furnished to him the Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Boodle, has drawn only St. Pag. 10 per month instead of St. Pag. 20 per month. The Collector recommends to the Board that the difference of St. Pag. 345 may be paid to the Assistant Surgeon.

Uttumalai

23-1-05 Sale of Zamindari. 8–10

To the Poligar of Uttumalai.

Ramasamy Iyon, the Tahsildar, has been directed to enquire into the resources of the country with the aid of the karnam's accounts to find out the actual produce of each village. This is done now, because the poligar has failed to pay the debt due to Pandogu within the prescribed time as decreed by the court and such portion of the zamindari may be sold by public auction as will satisfy the claims of the creditor.

Establishment

24-1-05 Extra expenditure. 10–1

To the Board.

The Collector requests the Board to sanction the expenditure of St. Pag. 105 incurred by him on the preparation of the judicial papers required for Latchma Naick's trial, by the employment of extra servants.

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The balance due on the 30th April by the Zamindars of Tinnevelly, Dindigul, Madura and Manapparai amounted to St. Pag. 58,559-26-68. Of this sum the poligars have paid since the issue of warrants St. Pag. 20,288-19-70 leaving an arrear of revenue to be collected of St. Pag. 38,271-6-78. The ameens have been directed to assume only such portion of the zamindaris as will secure the dues of Government. The accumulation of arrears in the present year, is not to be ascribed to any mismanagement on their part but is only to be accounted for by reference to the effects of an extremely dry season.

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1. *Remissions.*

Notwithstanding the discouragement due to an extremely bad season, the ryots pursued their labour in the fields, but the crop was exiguous. The Collector recommended the remission of the dues to Government and the Government's approval of the proposal secured the ryots against loss. The measures adopted by the Collector for the relief of the circar ryots were adopted by the poligars also.

2. *Demand.*

After deducting the remissions granted to the ryots on the nanjah and punjah lands the settlement of the province and the sequestered palaiyams of Nattam amounts to St. Pag. 91,451-36-56.

3. *Balakrishnapuram.*

Balakrishnapuram is the only estate which remains unsold of the Dindigul zamindaris because of the effects of the late drought. The settlement amounts to St. Pag. 955-0-51 being a decrease of St. Pag. 096-21-50 on the jamma permanently assessed on this estate.

4. *Pollums.*

The decrease in the revenue of the Tinnevelly pollams is also due to the bad season. The want of regularity on the part of the poligars in the payment of their peshcash is not to be ascribed to mismanagement but is only to be attributed to causes and accidents which could neither be foreseen nor guarded against.

5. *Introduction of money rents.*

The measures adopted under the instructions of the Board for the eventual introduction of a money rent and the ready acceptance of this proposal by the inhabitants, from whom a large proportion of grain has hitherto, yearly, been received, afford reasonable hopes of expectation that the commutation of the circar share in the crop for a fixed rent may be considered firmly established in the province of Madura.

6. *Pattas.*

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2. *Hindu and Mahometan administration.*

   The police establishment during the Hindu administration afforded ample security to persons and property—as well by the prevention of crimes as the speedy apprehension of offenders. But during the Mahomedan administration that followed, the efficiency of the police appears to have been impaired. Ever since the assumption of the province by the Company there has been a favourable change in the regulation of the police which may be partly attributed to the vigilance of European authority.

3. *Poligars.*

   The cawalgars who did the police duties instead of preventing robberies, acted as robbers, themselves. But owing to their local knowledge and general acquaintance with the characters of the people, they could be made useful instruments in the hands of Government if a strict watch were kept over them. The poligars who began to defy the Nabob's authority, took over the control of the police and thus they began to exercise police powers also.

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1. The zillah of Ramnad being wholly composed of zamindaris in the hereditary possession of the poligars, is paying a tribute which has been liable to little or no alteration since the year 1800. A fluctuating land revenue payable by a zamindar to Government has been justly considered the cause of much oppression, for whilst the Circar raises its rent at its pleasure, a zamindar will always escape reproach for increasing his demands in the same proportion on his ryots, leaving to the zamindar the same amount of income much to the inconvenience and discomfort of the ryots. The permanent settlement has produced in the conduct of the poligars, a respect for the laws of the country resulting in the peace and tranquillity throughout the province.

2. The advantage which the public at large has experienced by limiting the powers of the poligars is also great.

"The principle of the permanent settlement as observed in the southern countries requires no modification to render it more applicable to the local situation and circumstances of the people. A zamindari tenure having been the system of Government for ages back, it required perhaps less trouble to establish it on the solid basis of permanent security than in other districts where Government have exercised the exclusive privilege of superintendence, but independent of this advantage, I foresee no change which would ameliorate the present situation of the people—protected as they are in the enjoyment of their rights and privileges under the mild dispensation of fixed and defined laws. The difficulty which is occasionally represented to exist in realizing the dues of the zamindars, arises in a great measure in their ignorance of those powers with which they are vested by the regulations and their dislike to deviate from those forms which have hitherto governed their conduct towards their dependants. It will require much time to make the poligars thoroughly sensible of the important benefit which the introduction of a permanent system has conferred on them, of the necessity to introduce regularity into their revenue affairs, which have hitherto been managed according to the will and pleasure of each poligar—some allowance ought perhaps to be made on this subject in favour of the poligars considering the sudden change of Government from arbitrary authority with which they were vested to the strict exercise of fixed laws, under numerous and intricate forms which they have neither inclination to study nor ability to comprehend."

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To the Board.

The Collector addressed the Judge at Ramnad to ascertain the amount of remission granted by the Rani to Abdul Cawder of Kilakarai who was the renter of the fishery in ff. 1213 and 1214. But Abdul Cawder refuses to declare the amount of remission granted to him by the Rani. The Collector, in forwarding the statements furnished to him by the Rani of Ramnad to the Board, states that he suspects the accounts.

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1. Frequent complaints are made by the zamindars in the zillah of Ramnad that owing to the refusal of ryots to pay their kist, and the want of authority to enforce their demands, the poligars cannot make good their peshcash.
2. That this excuse is founded solely on the ignorance of the poligars of the present regulations the Collector is perfectly assured of, for if they would give themselves the trouble to peruse them, they would find, that the authority vested in them for realizing their dues is much greater and more efficient than it ever was before.
3. The Collector warns them of the inconveniences resulting from an ignorance of the regulations and advises them of the happy results that will follow a prompt and just payment of the dues to Government.

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2. In fixing the rent the Collector took into account the prices that existed during the previous three years and as the profits of the retailers varied from 25 to 125 per cent., the Collector fixed the rent leaving a margin of 75 per cent. for the retail vendors. The cultivators were however left free to fix their own price which would depend upon the season of the year, the nature of the demand and the poorness or the abundance of the crop. Cowles were granted to the renters securing to them the exclusive trade in these articles and muchilikas were obtained from them for the due fulfilment of the conditions stipulated therein.

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Being prevented by the orders of the Sadar Fouzdari from employing revenue servants in the capacity of commissioners for the sale of distrained property, the Collector requests him to nominate such other persons for that office as he may deem eligible in order that the balance outstanding in the province of Madura may be recovered by legal process.

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It is proposed to examine the course of the rivers, Shroliar and Periar, with a view of turning a larger supply of water into the Vaigai, by the removal of a certain rock. As the undertaking is of vital importance to them the Collector requests their co-operation in the survey of the land and to form an estimate of the benefits that will be ultimately derived by their ryots and themselves.

Ryotwari Settlement

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1. *The season.*

There were abundant falls of rain in the early part of the year but the subsequent failure of the periodical rains in November caused a considerable decrease in the produce of the lands.

2. *Remissions.*

The circar share of the crop having been commuted for a fixed money rent, any partial deficiency in the produce above alluded to, did not affect the resources of the Company, because no remission was allowed where any part of the crop came to maturity. In situations however where a ryot's cultivation was confined to one or two cawnis and either one half or the whole perished, the Collector deemed a remission of the land tax a necessary measure and consistent with that regard for the situation of the people so strongly inculcated by th order of Government.

Ryotwari Settlement—*cont.*

3. *Demand.*

The total extent of cultivation in the province of Madura and the sequestered pollam of Nuttum in the present year amounts to cawnis 1,25,415—13¾, there being a net decrease of cawnis 9,245—14½ as compared with the previous year. The total gross settlement amounted to St. Pag. 1,29,478–16–27. Making allowance for the authorized payments to the seven principal pagodas in the district and the 'Urda Maniems' the net settlement came to St. Pag. 1,22,003–26–58 being less by St. Pag. 2,795–14–8 than the revenue derived from these countries in the previous year, i.e., f. 1215.

4. *The judicial system.*

"The introduction of the judicial system in a province not permanently settled and the application of laws which seem to imply, that the rights mutually assigned to the Government and its subjects have been clearly defined, are circumstances naturally productive of serious obstacles to the efficient exercise of revenue authority and which I trust are too obvious to render a detailed statement of them necessary."

5. *Village leases.*

The Collector proposes a change of revenue administration from the mode hitherto pursued. "At a time when the influence of a few head inhabitants controlled the main body, the benefit of a ryotwar rent could not be denied. In the same manner the survey of the province has been of great advantage to the public by having enabled us to regulate and apportion our demands upon the principles of moderation and justice and finally in having furnished us with a correct statement of the resources of the country."

The Collector now proposes to the Board the desirability of renting the province of Madura by villages to individuals for a period of three or five years, the resident inhabitants receiving the first offer as renters. As the people in India are accustomed to look up to an intermediate authority for protection, etc., the Collector recommends the renting of the villages to important individuals who could be expected to superintend to the needs of the ryots in a much better way than Government, provided the individuals do not misuse their authority and influence.

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The Collector requests him to send three persons duly authorized for the sale of distrained property to realize the balance of revenue owing to the state.

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1. The Collector submits to the Board his report, detailing the arrangements for collecting the revenues of Dindigul with explanatory statements on the subject.

2. *Ryotwari now unsuitable.*

The persons who purchased the estates which were sold to realize the balances due from the poligars, also fell into arrears owing to the unfavourable season and the absence of timely rains. The Collector is of opinion that the ryotwari settlement is altogether incompatible with the existing regulations and submits to the Board his proposal regarding the propriety of renting the lands by villages for one or two years to head inhabitants.

3. The Collector recommends the adoption of the village renting system for the reasons already given by him.

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The Collector enquires whether he has received any instructions from the Sadar Fouzdari regarding the appointment of commissioners for the recovery of revenue by the sale of distrained property.

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1. The jumma has been assessed on a just and equitable basis consistent with the requirements of local situations and circumstances. There is an increase in some villages and a decrease in others. The demands of Government for f. 1218 have been regulated with reference to the cultivation previously carried on, adding the difference due to decrease to the revenues of ff. 1219 and 1220.
2. The Collector has made an advance of taccavi amounting to St. Pag. 354-24-44. He states that the tanks are in disrepair and that a statement of advances on that account is being prepared.
3. There has generally been an increase in the settlement of this district.

Taluk.	Increase or decrease. St. Pag.
Tirumangalam ..	+ 737-23-52.
Sholavandam ..	+ 93-26-65.
Aniyur	+ 474-10-07.
Melur	+ 73-20-21.
Terumbur	+ 2,520-27-16.
Madakolam	+ 2,363-1-64.

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The increase in revenue in Sholavandan is very small due to the lands lying vacant for want of cultivators principal among whom died of a dreadful fever which raged in those parts for nearly two months. The reason for the smallness in the increase of revenue in Melur is due to the migration of several ryots to the neighbouring zamindari estates for employment.

4. The Collector states that the conduct of every public servant who accompanied him on his tours was very satisfactory.

Correspondence 10

1–5–11 Delay explained.

To the Board.

A great sickness has of late prevailed in Dindigul and the whole establishment, excepting 2 writers and the sarishtadar, has been afflicted with it. Hence the delay in the transmission of the monthly accounts.

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As the whole staff has been attacked with fever, the Collector requests sanction to employ additional hands for the discharge of the official business.

Salt 11–4

15–5–11 Decrease in the sale of.

To the Board.

1. The Collector has ordered an enquiry into the causes for the decrease in the sale of salt.
2. The incessant rains put a stop to the manufacture of salt and the merchants were totally prevented from resorting to the pans. More than any other cause, the complete change of the season on the coast is wholly responsible for the decrease in the sale of salt.

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... Rate of exchange.

To the Accountant-General.

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22–5–11 Realization of.

To the Board.

1. The Collector experiences very great difficulty in the realization of the kists for the present fasli owing to the prevalence of a dreadful fever throughout the country. The ryots have been ailing and are unable even to reap the harvest. The neighbouring villagers are also unable to assist in harvesting the ripe crops and so it is not possible to collect the kists from them.
2. Further, the rent was estimated some three years back without reference to any future calamity like this and the Collector recommends that some indulgence should be shown to the ryots to enable them to maintain themselves and work in the fields during the coming year.
3. The Collector explains that much delay has occurred in replying to the Board's communications due to the same reason that most of the establishment is also afflicted with the same dreadful fever.

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Settlement

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To the Board.

1. The Collector states that an annual settlement is far better than one for a longer period, especially after the outbreak of the dreadful fever which carried away several villagers and reduced the productive capacity of the district as a whole.
2. He states that there is a tendency to concealed cultivation among the nataumcars and naut carnams and that he proposes to form the settlement on the actual cultivation by measurement. He therefore requests sanction of the Board for measuring the different villages. The expenses for this work will amount to St. Pag. 651–23–14 and the Collector considers that this expenditure would be fully justified by the advantages accruing.

Survey

14–3–12 Commencement of. 77–8

To the Resident, Tanjore.

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The Collector recommends that the adopted child of the late Rani be nominated as the proper successor to the zamindari.

Judicial Charges

31–5–12 Explanation. 81–2

To the Civil Auditor.

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7–6–12 Succession—Further report. 82–5

To the Board.

On a closer investigation into the matter and after ascertaining the views of the leading people, the Collector states that these very people who supported the claims of the adopted boy during the lifetime of the late Ranee now oppose his claims and desire that a descendant of the Sethupathi family should be invested with the proprietorship of the zamindari. They therefore recommend the late Sethupathy's daughter for the position of Ranee.

Flogging

11–6–12 Cultivator—Petition from the Tahsildar of Anaiyur. 85–6

To the Magistrate, Ramnad.

The Collector states that cultivation will suffer and also the Government revenue diminish if the cultivators and ryots are punished with a rattan.

Cardamom Hills

10–7–12 Renting—Ff. 1217–19. 87–9

To the Judge of Ramnad.

The renter of the cardamom hills alleges that he has suffered a loss on account of the Travancoreans and has become a defaulter. He claims certain privileges of which the Collector is not aware. The Collector promises a further enquiry into the affair.

Customs Chowkis

12–7–12 To the Board. 89–90

The Collector proposes to establish nine additional chowkis, making a total of 26, which number will be sufficient to embrace every principal town and road in the district.

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23-7-12 Purchase and sale of. 90-2
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Poligar Prisoners

25-7-12 Release of. 92-3
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The Collector does not apprehend the least danger on the release of the poligar prisoners confined at Poonamalle.

Salt Establishment

1-8-12 Estimates. 94-6
To the Board.
The Collector recommends an increase in the salt establishment and also an increase in the pay of the salt servants. He justifies this increase on the large profits derived from this monopoly.

Cash Balance

24-8-12 Estimate. 96-7
To the Accountant-General.

Travelling Allowance

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To the Board.
The Collector recommends the grant of two Madras fanams per day as batta for those servants that he finds it necessary to take with him during his tour.

Moyenzabitah

28-8-12 Estimates for f. 1222. 98-9
To the Board.

Travelling Allowances

26-9-12 Scale of. 99-100
To the Board.
The Collector recommends the following scale of travelling allowance and batta for his establishment for each month.

	St. f. c.
55 roysamdars and gomastahs, etc., at 2 fanams each per day	Pag. 6—30—0
1 writer at 2 fanams	1—15—0
12 peons at 1 fanam each	8— 0—0
	16— 0—0

Famine

26-9-12 For 1812. 100-2
To the Board.
1. Since July 1811 scarcely a drop of rain has fallen and the distress which has been occasioned by such a failure will be best shown by the accompanying extracts from the arzees of different Tahsildars.
2. Many inhabitants of the district have quitted it; many have also perished from absolute want and parents in innumerable instances seek to part with their children as the only means of perserving their lives.
3. The Collector therefore recommends to the Board to hold forth encouragement to those who are prepared to import grain for the use of the public.

Prisoners' Escort

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23-10-12	To the Board. In consequence of a sudden fall of rain, the Collector thinks that no aid will be required from the Board.	
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Jamabandi 118–23

25–11–12 Statement for f. 1221.

To the Board.

1. The settlement of the district amounts to St. Pag. 43,612–37–23.
2. The cultivation of the district has been much restricted owing to the death of nearly 27,930 men from the dreadful epidemic fever.
3. The people in those districts depend largely for their cultivation upon regular showers, unlike the people of Tanjore and Trichinopoly districts.
4. The zamindari estates have been settled for St. Pag. 61,457–18–13 and the pollams of Dindigul, Manapparai and Madura for St. Pag. 2,58,993–17–76. The hill rents of Dindigul amount to St. Pag. 5,375–34–7 being an increase of St. Pag. 218–8–4 over that of f. 1220.
5. The gross collections of the sayer chowkis as well as the gross collections at the salt pans in Sivaganga and Ramnad amount to St. Pag. 50,648–1–27 exceeding those of the previous years by St. Pag. 8,820–3–12.
6. The rent for the arrack farms amounts to St. Pag. 7,870–39–23 which exceeds that of f. 1220 by St. Pag. 2,713–18–68.
7. The revenue derived from stamp paper amounts to St. Pag. 2,368–28–18 making a total gross revenue of the districts of St. Pag. 4,70,667–21–62.

Salt Rawanas 123–4

27–11–12 Transmission.

To the Collector, Coimbatore.

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30–11–12 Age of the young Zamindar.

To the Judge, Ramnad.

The Collector requests the Judge to furnish him with proof of the age of the young zamindar.

Cash Remittance 125–6

5–12–12 To the Accountant-General.

The Collector states that he will not be able to make any remittance for some time to come.

Accounts 126

5–12–12 Classification and adjustment.

To the Civil Auditor.

Accounts 127–8

18–12–12 Ramnad and Sivaganga Zamindaris.

To the Judge, Ramnad.

The Collector states that it will take two months for the preparation of the accounts of both the zamindaris.

Military Supplies 128–9

21–12–12 Arrangements.

To the O.C., 1st Bn., 17th Rt.

The Collector states that he should be given timely notice of the approach of the troops so as to arrange the necessary supplies for the detachment.

Retrenchments 129–33

23–12–12 Statement of.

To the Board.

The Collector sends his replies to the retrenchments in ff. 1216, 1219 and 1220.

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Ramnad

23-12-12 Age of the young Zamindar. 134-45

To the Board.

The Collector forwards evidence of the age of the young zamindar so far collected by him and states that the zamindar has attained the age to be invested with authority over the zamindari.

Cotton Cultivation

23-12-12 Collector's remarks. 145-50

To the Board.

The Collector forwards his replies to the several queries of the Board regarding the extent of cultivation, the amount of export, the nature of the soil required for the cultivation etc., of cotton in his district.

Tentage

14-2-13 Objections to stoppage. 150-3

The Collector objects to the stopping of the tent allowance as he will experience great inconvenience during his tour if he does not make use of the tents. He states that in several villages there are not suitable places for resting and so the use of the tents is essential. He therefore requests the drawal of the tent allowance as usual.

Roads

14-2-13 Construction and maintenance—Report. 153-6

To the Board.

1. Through the Madura district there is only one great road, of any consequence and that is the one which leads from Trichinopoly to Palamcottah. During the dry weather it is as good as most roads, but during the monsoon, from its being intersected with numerous tanks, it is in many places bad. It is desirable to remedy this but the labour and expense involved will be great.
2. During the management of Messrs. Hurdis and Parish, the roads were marked out by trees planted on each side. This has been of great use particularly in preventing the inhabitants from ploughing parts of it as they were wont to do, but nothing further appears to have been done.
3. The Collector proposes to utilize convict labour profitably in repairing and deepening tanks and watercourses. But he does not recommend the use of convict labour in the construction and maintenance of roads.
4. In Dindigul the roads are in the same condition as those in Madura.
5. Near Kovilpatti there is a small though deep river, which from its being near the hills, frequently comes down and prevents the tappal and passengers for some hours from crossing. The Collector therefore recommends the building of a bridge at that spot.

Sarishtadar

-2-13 Pay. 156-9

To the Board.

1. The Collector reports that his subordinates are under paid. Under the orders of the Board the previous Collector discharged the then sarishtadar who was drawing Pag. 80 per month. Considerable inconvenience has been caused in consequence as he was a man well acquainted with his business with a personality which commanded respect amongst the subordinates of the cutcherry.
2. The Collector, while stating that the highest pay now paid to a servant in his office is Pag. 30 a month, solicits the sanction of the Board for appointing a sarishtadar on a salary of Pag. 60 a month.

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Ramnad

28-2-13 Zamindar's investiture. 159-60

To the Board.

The young zamindar was placed in possession of the estate. Thiagarajah Pillai, the minister of the late Rani, objects to handing over the ring and other insignia of the office to the zamindar and insists upon his continuing to draw the allowance as the minister. The minister and the young zamindar have never been on good terms. The Collector has therefore taken over the ring and the other articles and solicits the further orders of the Board on the matter.

Religious Ceremonies

9-4-13 Minakshi pagoda. 162

To the Board.

As the fever still continues in these districts, several respectable natives have requested the Collector to arrange for the performance of "Ashtabandanum and Cumbhabishakam" ceremonies. The Collector requests sanction for contributing partly towards the expenses.

Cardamom Hills

5-4-13 Dispute—Enquiry and report. 162-9

To the Board.

1. When the gardens were few in number and the produce trifling, no claim was made by the Travancoreans but since the Company has taken the trouble to improve them at a large expense, the Travancoreans put forward claims in the hope of absorbing all the benefit from the management of the Circar.
2. The Collector reports that the Terkupariar river marks the boundary of the two countries and that the cardamom gardens should be considered as attached to his district exclusively.

Petitions

12-4-13 Use of stamp paper. 169-70

To the Board.

The Collector recommends that all petitions sent to the Presidency should be on stamp papers and that they should be sent through the Collector.

Betel

12-4-13 Renting of. 170-2

To the Board.

From the number of people who sell betel, the Collector thinks that large quantities must be smuggled and recommends that this article may be rented monthly, which will bring in a considerable increase in the revenue.

Salt Establishment

13-4-13 Fraud. 172-7

To the Board.

The Collector forwards a statement of salt servants who have been confined in prison for committing frauds.

Salt Rawanas

4-5-13 Indent. 178

To the Board.

Cardamom Hills

10-5-13 Renter's complaint—Investigation. 178-84

To the Board.

1. The renter of the Cardamom Hills has made several representations accompanied with many depositions regarding the conduct of the Travancoreans in taking the produce of the gardens. The renter was directed to collect what cardamoms he could until a termination was put to the dispute.

2. In f. 1217 Allamail Chetty took the rent of the Cardamom Hills for three years, viz.,

F.	C.Ch.
1217	8,000
1218	9,000
1219	10,000

3. At the latter end of 1808, i.e., in the middle of f. 1218, there was a balance against him of C.Ch. 4,000 for f. 1217 and as he appeared to wish to evade the fulfilment of his contract, under the pretence that the Travancoreans had plundered the gardens—though it was well known that he had collected a quantity of cardamoms—the Hills were assumed in 1808.

4. It is difficult to ascertain the exact amount of cardamoms plundered by the Travancoreans. The renter's claim for C.Ch. 22,400 on that account is too ridiculous to be listened to. He acknowledges having collected 1,402 tolams of cardamoms, and the greatest quantity ever known to have been previously gathered in one year was about 1,500. The whole of his losses by the Travancoreans, may be estimated at 400 or 500 tolams and by the rains 600 or 700 tolams, the value of which would be—

	C.Ch.
Ch. 9 per tolam	10,800
Deduct gardeners share at Ch. 4 per tolam ..	4,800
Balance in favour of the renter	6,000

5. The Collector leaves it to the Board to decide what concession should be shown to the cardamom renter.

Wild Elephants 184-6

18-5-13 To the Board.

The Collector forwards a report regarding the damage caused by the mischief of the wild elephants stating that whole paddy fields were laid waste in one single night.

Military Supplies 186-8

28-5-13 Sheep.

To the Assistant Commissary General, Seringapatam.

The Collector forwards an account of things furnished to His Majesty's 80th Rt. during its tour in the district.

Decennial Settlement 188-99

25-5-13 F. 1222.

To the Board.

1. The Collector forwards his settlement report for f. 1222 for Dindigul and other districts under him.

2. *Dindigul.*

He reports that great ravages were made by the dreadful fever and that the country was greatly depopulated. He estimates the loss of nearly one-third of the population as a consequence of the epidemic.

Decennial Settlement—*cont.*

3. He introduced the decennial renting system with such modifications as seemed necessary to him but he clearly makes the Board aware of the futility of making any collections for the present. He proposes to collect the revenue as follows :—

	St. Pag. f. c.
1st year	53,130—39— 6
2nd ,, ...	55,300— 0— 0
3rd ,, ...	56,900— 0— 0
4th ,, ...	58,300— 0— 0
5th ,, ...	60,000— 0— 0
6th ,, ...	62,000— 0— 0
7th ,, ...	63,000— 0— 0
8th ,, ...	64,000— 0— 0
9th ,, ...	65,953—37—16
10th ,, ...	65,953—37—16

4. The Collector says that it will not be possible to introduce a permanent settlement before this period is over for there are not sufficient cultivators available.

5. In support of his proposal the Collector states that the standard of collections he has now fixed, viz., St. Pag. 65,953–37–16 is greater than that of the average of the previous seven years, i.e., St. Pag. 63,567–23–38.

6. He states that he will settle Madura also in accordance with this plan from the next fasli as he has no time to look into the matter now.

Jurisdiction 199–200

15–6–13 Punishments.

To the Assistant Commissary General, Seringapatam.

The Collector states that Appoo Pillai does not belong to his department and that he is unable to punish him. But he requests him to punish Appoo Pillai himself by imposing a fine with an admonition.

Petition 200–1

21–6–13 Nur Mahomed.

To the Board.

The Collector has no objection whatever to the petition of Nur Mahomed being granted.

Exports and Imports 201–2

21–6–13 Decrease—Cause explained.

To the Board.

Salt 202–3

23–6–13 Supply during rainy weather.

To the Board.

1. The Collector states that during the last monsoon, people suffered considerably in the fort and neighbourhood of Madura from want of salt, as owing to the rains the merchants were unable to bring the regular supply to the market.

2. The Collector therefore recommends that a quantity of salt should be kept in stock and issued then and there.

3. The establishment required to dispose of the salt, would consist of one conicopoly at Pag. 2, one measuring man at Pag. 1¼ and one peon at Pag. 1 each per mensem.

Season Report 203

26–6–13 To the Board.

The season in Madura has been more favourable than any for many years past.

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23–8–13	**Settlement** F. 1222. To the Board. 1. *Dindigul.* A decennial lease has been conducted in Dindigul and the inhabitants had with very few exceptions consented to take it for that term of years. 2. *Madura.* The Collector strongly recommends that the decennial lease should also be concluded in Madura.	206–8
27–8–13	**Collector's Cutcherry** To the Board. The old building in which the Collector was holding his cutcherry till now has gone completely out of repair. The Collector recommends the construction of a cutcherry at once instead of repairing the old one.	208–9
7–9–13	**Settlement** F. 1222. To the Board. 1. The settlement for f. 1222 amounts to St. Pag. 54,112–35–8 being an increase of St. Pag. 10,449–42–65 on that for f. 1221. 2. The jama and kistbandi of the six estates in possession of zamindars amount to St. Pag. 17,844–25–70 forming a total for the 35 estates of St. Pag. 71,957–15–78. 3. The jama and kistbandi of the whole of the pollams amount to St. Pag. 2,58,093–17–76. 4. The jama and kistbandi of the Cardamom Hills amount to St. Pag. 4,303–1–29. As the rent of the Hills expired with f. 1222, the Collector requests the Board to give early instructions as to whether the Hills are to be considered as attached to Dindigul or Travancore. 5. The gross collections of salt and sayer exceed those of any former years, the total being St. Pag. 60,416–22–6 exceeding last fasli by St. Pag. 9,768–20–59.	209–13
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13–12–13	**Cardamom Hills** Dispute. To the Board. The Collector forwards translation of papers relating to the Cardamom Hills and requests to know whether he has issued any instructions to the Travancore people. The Collector states that as no decision has yet taken place as to what is to be considered the boundary between the two countries, he considers himself authorized to gather the cardamoms as usual until such decision has been made.	223–31
20–12–13	**Ramnad** Minister's appointment. To the Board. The Zamindar of Ramnad has appointed as his minister, Sungley Sherogar, a person very unfit, for a situation of such consequence. He was believed to have been deeply concerned in the late rebellion and a reward was offered for his head.	231
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27–1–14	**Accounts** Transmission. To the Accountant-General.	235–6
27–1–14	**Travancoreans** Misconduct. To the Resident, Travancore. The Collector enquires of the Resident whether the Travancoreans seized one karnam, 4 taluk peons and some inhabitants by his orders or by themselves and requests him to enquire into the matter.	236–7
8–2–14	**Season Report** Rainfall. To the Board. Owing to the scarcity of rain, all the tanks are dry.	237–9
11–2–14	**Military** Land encroachment. To the Board. The Collector forwards his report regarding the encroachment on the military lands and states that the boundaries have never so far been clearly defined.	239–42
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19-3-14	Purchase of rice—Sanction solicited. To the Board. "As grain is increasing daily in price, and will I fear, shortly be dearer, than what has been known for many years, I have been requested by the Hoozoor and talook servants to make an advance of four months pay to them—which I hope your Board will be pleased to authorize me to do."	246
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18-3-14	Price. To the Board. The Collector recommends an increase in the monopoly price of salt as the price of other necessities also has gone up.	247
	Postal Theft	
19-3-14	To the Postmaster, Trichinopoly. One of the tappal runners was stopped near the Palar river by some people, who after beating him and opening some of the packets allowed him to depart, but on a reference to the list forwarded, there is one packet deficient. As the list does not specify the names of the places to which each was addressed, the Collector requests him to ascertain which packet has been lost.	248–9
	Cardamom Hills	
26-3-14	Boundary dispute. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that as the Hills were in dispute and no decision had taken place regarding them, he did not rent them out but kept them under aumani, appointing an establishment similar to the one which had before been used. 2. In transmitting the several arzis and papers regarding the Cardamom Hills disputes, the Collector gives it as his opinion that the greatest forbearance has been shown to the Travancoreans all the while.	249–56
	Military Supplies	
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27-4-14	Produce of. To the Board. Owing to the Cardamom Hills being in dispute, the Collector did not rent them out but kept them under aumani and has collected from them 1,263 tolams of cardamoms.	257–8
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27-4-14	April 1814. To the Board.	259–61
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29-4-14	Revenue arrears. To the Board. The Collector states that if the Rani of Ramnad does not pay up within the fasli fifteen or twenty thousand pagodas more, it would be most desirable that an interest of 12 per cent. be charged on the money due.	261–3
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6–6–14	Estimate. To the Board. Owing to the severe losses which the inhabitants have sustained in their cattle during the present fasli and to the extreme drought of the year, the Collector anticipates that a greater sum than usual will be required for taccavi advances.	268
	Ryotwari Settlement	
14–6–14	Introduction recommended. To the Board. 1. The Collector recommends the immediate introduction of the ryotwari settlement in the place of the last decennial renting and reports that the inhabitants also desire the immediate introduction of the ryotwari settlement. Because— (*a*) the lowering of the teerwah will encourage cultivation on a larger scale ; (*b*) however good the season, the Circar could only receive whatever the lease should be given for, which was fixed at a low rate calculating on bad and good seasons ; (*c*) should the rent be continued for ten years, the renters would be always calling upon the lower inhabitants for money, on pretence that kists were due and thus appropriate the money to themselves. 2. There is a great difference in the assessment of the punjah lands of two villages, one in Dindigul and the other in Madura. The Collector states that where the rent on a particular land is heavy the ryot deserts it and takes to cultivating land with a low assessment. Such a course will in the end cause great loss of revenue and the cultivator must desert his country, "for where the rate of assessment becomes so oppressive as not to leave the ryot a sufficient share of the produce for the maintenance of his family and the expenses of cultivation, he must at length desert his land." 3. The Collector desires that there should be a reclassification and resurveying of the lands especially as the inhabitants are very desirous of such a measure.	269–76

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Zamindari Kists

14-6-14 To the Board. 277

The Collector reports that he has received petitions from several zamindars requesting time for the payment of their kists and recommends to the Board that as they had to face bad seasons successively for three years, this indulgence may be granted to them.

Irrigation Repairs

24-6-14 Estimate. 278-9

To the Board.

A sufficient quantity of rain for cultivation has fallen and the Collector submits an estimate for the repair of the tanks and nullahs.

Season Report

28-6-14 A severe drought. 280-2

To the Board.

1. The Collector reports that the country has been parched up owing to a very severe drought and that it was most severe in the taluk of Thooroomboor.
2. In view of this the zamindaris have been much affected and the Collector thinks that unless time is given them it will not be possible to collect any kists from them.

Ramnad

28-6-14 Arrears of revenue. 283-6

To the Board.

The Collector explains to the Board the reasons for which he did not assume the zamindari for the large balance in the payment of kists and recommends to the Board that the present Rani who is aware of the consequences of non-payment is deserving of some indulgence in the matter of time as the whole of the zamindari was under a severe drought. He assures the Board that if the Rani does not pay up the arrears before the end of the fasli, the zamindari will then be assumed.

Stamps

2-7-14 Sale of—Collector's commission. 286-8

To the Board.

The Collector states that he is entitled to his commission as all the stamps were sold.

Revenue Establishment

6-7-14 Armed peons—Transfer of service. 289-90

To the Magistrate, Madura.

The Collector refuses to transfer the services of the armed peons to the Judicial Department.

Zamindari Arrears

10-7-14 Statement. 290-4

To the Board.

The Collector forwards a report regarding the arrears of kists due from the Zamindaris of Ramnad and Sivaganga.

Harrison, Mr. B.

10-7-14 Assistant Collector—Report. 295

To the Board.

The Collector reports that Mr. Harrison continued to be in charge of the Madacolum and Teroomungalam taluks and the chowkis and that his conduct on all occasions has been zealous and his attention to business unremitting.

Peter, Mr. R.

12-7-14 Collector—Tentage. 295-6

To the Board.

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23-7-14	**Ramnad Zamindari** Assumed. To the Board. 1. The Zamindar of Ramnad not having discharged the balance of above Pag. 50,000 before the end of the fasli, the Collector has sent people to assume the country. 2. "The cause of the zamindar being unable to raise the amount, is to be attributed to a report, which has been in circulation that orders have been issued to the Court of Appeal to restore the country to the late zamindar, until the final award has been made. If such be the case it is to be regretted, as the confusion which frequent changes must create, must I am sure be too evident to need being pointed out."	296-7
23-7-14	**Season Report** A severe drought. To the Board.	297-8
30-7-14	**Military Supplies** 2nd Bn., 19th Rt., N.I. To the Board. A great fire took place at Nallur when the troops were marching through the place. The Collector requests the Board to indemnify the merchants for the loss they have sustained.	298
31-7-14	**Ramnad** Payment of arrears. To the Board. As the Zamindar of Ramnad has paid into the treasury at Madura the sums due, above Pag. 50,000, the Collector has ordered his men who were sent to assume the country to return to his place.	299
22-8-14	**Peter, Mr. R.** Collector—Tentage. To the Board.	300-1
30-8-14	**Military Guards** Requisition. To the O.C., Southern Division of the Army.	301
30-8-14	**Public Works** Maramat—Estimate. To the Board. In submitting an estimate for maramat works the Collector states that in times of distress and famine Government should offer to engage the people on some kind of useful work and earn the gratitude and blessings of the poor people who have none but Government to look up for help in distressed circumstances.	302-3
20-9-14	**Cash Balance** Verification report. To the Board.	303
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14-10-14	**Cash Escort** Requisition. To the O.C., Ramnad.	306-7

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Customs Duty

14-10-14 Turmeric and garlic. 307-9

To the Board.

The Collector objects to imposing a duty on articles of trade other than turmeric and garlic because a duty on other articles will not bring in much revenue to Government.

Moyenzabitah

19-10-14 F. 1224—Estimate. 310-3

To the Board.

Settlement Report

30-10-14 For f. 1223. 313-33

To the Board.

1. The Collector forwards his jamma and kistbandi statement for f. 1223 to the Board.
2. Though the total extent of land cultivated in Dindigul and Madura exceeds that of f. 1222, yet the amount of the settlement falls short in the sum of St. Pag. 14,311-29-23 which has been occasioned chiefly by the reductions on account of taccavi and partly by the nanjah being less than that of the preceding year.
3. *Madura.*

   The Collector was guided entirely by the accounts in the matter of granting remission and the total amount of the remission amounted to St. Pag. 13,436-37-38.
4. As a result of the introduction of the ryotwari system into Madura the total settlement of the zillah deducting taccavi amounts to St. Pag. 70,629-39-58 showing a difference of less than St. Pag. 16,435-9-56 on the settlement of the previous fasli.
5. In some of the taluks a tax called Panthee Cawel is collected. This was a tax which was formerly levied by the poligars in an arbitrary manner on the villagers "as the price of their desisting from plundering their villages." This tax was felt to be very heavy by many of the inhabitants and the Collector was induced to remit a sum of St. Pag. 345-42-77. The Collector strongly recommends the discontinuance of this tax as it is felt to be very obnoxious.
6. The Collector reports that much of cultivable land is lying waste because such land is owned by Brahmins on mirasi tenure who are not willing to bring the land under cultivation. If this course is to be adopted by the Brahmins, the Circar will lose much of the revenue to which it is entitled and therefore the Collector solicits the orders of the Board as to the treatment he should give those mirasidars who refuse to bring land under cultivation and allow good lands to lie fallow.
7. The Collector reports that it is not possible to estimate correctly the population of the district as many deaths have occurred. A large number of cattle have also perished owing to the severe drought.
8. The number of pattas distributed by the Collector was 26,231.
9. *Dindigul.*

   This is slightly better than Madura and the amount of the taccavi is only St. Pag. 1,721-27-49. The settlement exceeds that of f. 1222 in the sum of St. Pag. 2,123-25-33. The ryotwari system was introduced in this district also and during the settlement 12,208 pattas were distributed.

Settlement Report—*cont.*

10. During his tour the Collector observed several tanks and watercourses in a state of disrepair and consequently much of the land lying uncultivated. The Collector therefore advanced a sum of St. Pag. 5,664–36–65 for their repair.

11. The jamma and kistbandi of the six estates in possession of the zamindaris amount to St. Pag. 17,844–25–70 and the total for the whole of the 35 estates St. Pag. 74,080–41–31. The settlement of all the zamindaris amounts to St. Pag. 2,58,993–17–76. The jamma and kistbandi of the Hills amount to St. Pag. 1,030–13–51.

12. During f. 1223 the Cardamom Hills were kept under aumani and the total quantity of cardamom collected was Can. 50–2–7¾ exclusive of other articles.

13. The sayer and salt collections amounted to St. Pag. 73,739–44–26 which were the highest ever realized before. The increase in the sayer collections was due to the duties on betel and tobacco.

14. The collections under abkari amounted to St. Pag. 6,810–39–28.

15. The Collector concludes his report by stating that the jamma of the whole of the districts under his charge amounts to St. Pag. 4,87,395–28–0 being less than fasli 1222 by St. Pag. 7,337–7–72, making a total decrease of only St. Pag. 4,688–9–29 after deducting the supposed amount of cardamoms and after discharging the inhabitants' share, etc.

Irrigation Repairs 333–5

31–10–14 Reports.

17–11–14 To the Board.

Customs Tariffs 335–9

30–11–14 To the Board.

1. The Collector forwards his report after a detailed examination of the sayer accounts and proposes the introduction of tariffs upon certain articles.

2. The Collector recommends the levying of duties on cloths and drugs, the manufacture and produce of these districts only, of which alone the sayer revenue is composed. All articles, the manufacture and produce of other districts, must necessarily previous to their entering this district have paid the general inland duty.

3. Tobacco, the growth of the Dindigul province, forms one of the greatest sources of this branch of revenue and the chief export of this collectorate, the duty to be levied on which has already been provided for in Regulation VI of 1812.

4. With regard to the levying of a duty on the rape seed, the Collector thinks that it might be easily effected. It is generally estimated that 10 measures of seed will produce 2 measures of oil; if therefore a duty of Pag. 3½ be collected on a garce of seed it will be about equivalent to the 5 per cent. duty levied on the oil.

5. The Collector does not propose to reduce the customs establishment though the duties on several petty articles have been abolished.

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Storm 339–41

5-12-14 Report.
To the Board.
The Collector reports one of the severest storms that ever visited the country and estimates the loss in life and property to be very great.

Currency 341–2

5-12-14 Statement of coins.
To the Mint Committee, Fort St. George.

Military Cash 342–3

4-1-15 Estimate called for.
To the acting Paymaster to the Force assembling in the Southern Division.
The Collector calls for an estimate of cash that will be required for three months' subsistence for the troops now assembling for service in the Southern Division.

Cash Remittance 343–4

4-1-15 Advice.
To the Collector, Tanjore.
The Collector requests to be informed of the probable time of the despatch of the treasure so that he may arrange for its receipt at his treasury.

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6-1-1810 Requisition.
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Christie, Mr. M. 3–4

10-1-10 Assistant Surgeon—Teppakulam land.
To the Superintendent of Grants.
The Collector forwards the application of Mr. Christie for a Government grant for a piece of land held by him in Teppacollum near Madura.

Judicial Commissioners 5

10-1-10 For the sale of distrained property.
To the Judge and Magistrate, Madura.
As the Commissioners in the taluks of Madacolum, Solavundan and Teroomungalum have been sick for a long time the Collector recommends that other persons may be appointed in their places.

11-1-10 **Bills** 5–6

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17-1-10 Receipt.
To the Superintendent of Stamps.

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17-1-10 Advice.
To the Accountant-General.

Treasury Estimate 9

20-1-10 Alteration.
To the Accountant-General.
For reasons which are explained to the Board the gross receipts of the treasury are likely to be reduced by St. Pag. 14,839. The charges will remain unaltered.

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Cherry, Mr. G. F.

28-1-10 Register of the Zillah Court—Application for land. 11-2

To the Superintendent of Company's Grants.

The Collector forwards and recommends Mr. Cherry's application for a grant for a piece of land held by him in Shelloor near Madura.

Earth Salt

31-1-10 Manufacture prohibited. 13-4

To the Board.

Amritalingam, the saltpetre contractor, has offered to the Commercial Resident at Nagore to give Pag. 300 for the exclusive privilege of manufacturing earth salt. This has been objected to because the "manufacture of earth salt cannot be permitted to exist without prejudice to the sea salt monopoly."

Revenue Arrears

1-2-10 Report. 14-5

To the Board.

"The produce of the dry grain has suffered material injury from the violence of the monsoon." Consequently the collections in December and January have fallen short of the kistbandi. The arrears will be collected eventually even though it may not be possible to recover them immediately by distraint or sale.

Triennial Lease

4-2-10 Charges of collection—Report. 16-9

To the Board.

The charges of collection for ff. 1217-9. including the estimated charges for the unexpired period of the lease, amount to St. Pag. 10.988. This amount has been covered by extra income as follows :—

	St. Pag.
1. Increase of the lease over the permanent assessment	3,420
2. Collections on account of resumed inams ..	6,142
3. Collections in deposit on account of betel and tobacco rents	1,578
	11,140

Thus Government have been put to no expense on account of the charges of collection.

Virupakshi

9-2-10 Allowance to Poligar's family. 20-1

To the Board.

A sum of St. Pag. 2,000 was paid to the son of the late poligar in accordance with the orders of Government for the marriage of his brother's children. The Collector forwards a statement showing the daily allowance paid to the different members of the family. Considering that the allowance of one Veeroy fanam was fixed for the poligar's son when he was quite a boy the Collector recommends that it may be raised to a rupee a day. His mother, the widow of the late poligar, may also be paid the same increased allowance.

Revenue Arrears

9-2-10 Report. 22–4

To the Board.

1. There are no arrears on account of f. 1217. The arrears for ff. 1218 and 1219 will be collected shortly. They are accounted for as follows.
2. A sum of St. Pag. 509 is due from the Poligar of Sundiyoor which formed one of the assumed palayams but which was restored to the poligar according to the orders of Government. The assessment of the palayam is very high and has to be reduced to the same rate as that which prevails in the neighbouring estates.
3. The renters of farms and licences in Ramnad and Sivaganga are unable to pay their dues because the inhabitants refuse to pay the demands on account of toddy, etc., "in consequence of a decision of the late Judge and Magistrate, Mr. Gregory, that the regulations did not provide for such a rent." These taxes are being collected under amani.
4. The arrears due by the renter of cardamoms can be realized only if the dispute between him and the Raja of Travancore is settled.

Boutflower, Mr. S.

11-2-10 Assistant Judge—Allowances. 25

To the Accountant-General.

Mr. Boutflower has not received either pay or allowance since the period of his appointment.

Pearl Fishery

12-2-10 Proclamation. 25–6

To the Board.

The "proclamation announcing the approaching pearl fishery at Tuticorin" has been published in the district.

Rani of Ramnad

14-2-10 Claims to her brother's property. 26

To the Chief Secretary.

When the late poligar, her brother, was deposed, "the Government in their public orders acknowledged the Ranee to be the sole heir to his real and personal property, and agreeably to this resolution the Zamindari of Ramnad was conferred on her in perpetuity." The Collector therefore considers that she is entitled to receive the property of the deceased poligar which is now in the custody of the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Shark-fins

14-2-10 Sale—Arrangements. 27–8

To the Board.

Mr. Kinlock, the late Collector of Ramnad, had entered into an engagement with Mr. Baboom for "supplying the latter gentleman with shark-fins and other marine productions to be paid for on delivery." Mr. Baboom has failed to fulfil the contract. The Collector therefore recommends that Mr. Sullivan, the Commercial Resident at Ramnad, may be entrusted with the sale of the articles in store and with the collection of the balances outstanding against the fishermen.

Ramnad Poligar

15-2-10 Funeral ceremonies. 28–9

To the Board.

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3. The cultivation commences in the months of April and June. The ground is ploughed several times and well manured, before the seed is sown, soaked in water mixed with cow-dung. The plants are frequently hoed of the weeds and plucked from February to April. The expense of cultivation may be averaged from Pag. 2½ to 3 per cawny. The best mode of encouraging and extending it is to make advances to ryots and after the cotton is gathered, to receive it at the then selling price.
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2. *Madura.*

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